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BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC

Executive Committee Met at Hecla Park Tuesday Afternoon

LYCOMING TO JOIN WITH US

Williamsport Business Men Were Present and are Enthusiastic Over Big Picnic—Officers Elected and Committees Appointed.

THE PICNIC IS A SURE GO

The annual Business Men's picnic of Centre and Clinton Counties has come to be an assured fact and this years picnic promises to be a greater success than ever. A meeting of the executive committee was held at the beautiful club house of the Nittany Rod and Gun Club at Hecla Park Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Bellefonte contingent went down on the 2:40 train and consisted of the following gentlemen: J. C. Meyer, Thomas A. Shoemaker, John Olewine, W. T. Speer, John D. Sourbeck, J. Will Conley, Francis Speer, of the *Gazette*, and a representative of the REPUBLICAN. In this crowd besides the Bellefonte people there were G. W. Fredericks, of Flemington; H. W. Moore, of Howard; and W. H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap.

On reaching the Park the party proceeded at once to the club house where they found awaiting them the Clinton County delegation and representatives of the Williamsport Merchants Association. This party was made up as follows: P. P. Rittman, G. L. Morelock, W. M. Robinson, of the *Democrat* and J. C. McCloskey, of the *Express*, Lock Haven; Capt. S. H. Bennison, of Abdera, T. J. Smull, of Mackeyville; C. J. Whitman, of Loganton; Abe Hart, J. J. Galbraith, P. M. Malloy, Dr. H. E. Herman and M. G. Voelkler, passenger agent of the New York Central Railroad, all of Williamsport.

At the club house the guests were cordially greeted by Mr. Frank Warfield, of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, whose guests the committee were while at the Park. Comfortable chairs were provided for them on the west side of the large and beautiful veranda of the club house and the committee at once proceeded to business. During the intervals refreshments and cigars were passed around which helped to add pleasure to the occasion.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Shoemaker in the absence of President Loder who was unavoidably detained away on business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read by the secretary, Mr. Meyer and unanimously adopted. By a unanimous vote the Williamsport gentlemen were admitted as associate members of the association.

Several dates for holding the picnic were then discussed and there was a wide difference of opinion as to the proper time for holding it. It was finally left to a committee to decide Wednesday and they selected Thursday, August 30th.

The next thing in order was the electing of officers for the ensuing year. They were all chosen by acclamation and are as follows: President, Thos. A. Shoemaker, of Bellefonte; vice president, P. P. Rittman, of Lock Haven; treasurer, G. W. Fredericks, of Flemington; secretary, J. C. Meyer, Bellefonte.

Messrs. Herman and Galbraith, of Williamsport, then expressed the desire of the Williamsport business men to participate in this picnic and secretary Meyer explained for their benefit the objects of the Centre and Clinton counties Business Men's Association. On motion of Mr. Meyer seconded by Mr. Morelock the Williamsport Merchant's Association was admitted as associate members of this association.

The following executive committee was elected: W. F. Ellictt, Geo. W. Mason, Torrence Shearer, P. P. Rittman, Lock Haven; T. A. Shoemaker, John I. Olewine, J. W. Conley, J. D. Sourbeck, Bellefonte; T. G. Emerson, F. K. White, Philipsburg; S. H. Bennison, Abdera; W. H. Noll, Pleasant Gap; O. E. Miles, Milesburg; C. S. Whitney, Loganton; Phil Foster, State College; Budd Thompson, Martha; H. A. Moore, Howard; Fran kCrawford, Centre Hall; C. P. Long, Spring Mills; Chas. Smith, Pine Grove Mills; C. H. Bressler, Mill Hall. Carson Quiggle, Pine station; R. D. Stuart, Island; Charles Sigmund, Salona; R. M. Roberts, Renovo; I. W. Gleason, Gleasonton; W. F. Young, Farrandsville, J. W. Merrey, Beech Creek.

The following picnic committee were chosen:

Speakers—Hon. S. R. Peale, Lock Haven and Abe Hart, of Williamsport.

Amusements—J. W. Conley, chairman, J. D. Sourbeck, Frank Montgomery, Dr. H. E. Herman.

Music—W. F. Elliot, Lock Haven, O. E. Miles, Milesburg; J. J. Galbraith, Williamsport.

Finance—Geo. Loder, Lock Haven; T. A. Shoemaker, Bellefonte; P. M. Malloy, Williamsport.

Printing—J. I. Olewine, Bellefonte; G. W. Mason, Lock Haven; T. J. Smull, Mackeyville.

Closing Stores—J. D. Sourbeck, G. R. Spigelmyer, A. C. Mingle, Bellefonte; G. L. Morelock, Geo. Loder, B. C. Achenbach, Lock Haven; I. C. Holmes, J. N. Krumrine, State College; D. H. Stover, Mill Hall; Sam Kreamer, Centre Hall; C. P. Long, Spring Mills; Frank Fisher, Penn Hall, J. P. Condo, Millheim; C. S. Whitman, Loganton; D. H. Fredericks, Flemington; H. A. Moore, Howard; N. H. Yearick, Jacksonville.

Management—Geo. Loder, P. P. Rittman and J. C. Meyer.

All sub committees are to report to committee on management within one week of date of this meeting.

After the meeting the guests were escorted by Mr. Warfield to Workman's boarding house where a delightful chicken and waffle supper was served.

Before adjourning for good a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Warfield for his generous hospitality during the day.

THE DECKER REUNION.

Held at the Old Homestead Near State College August 8.

The Decker family, one of the oldest and most respected families in the county held their reunion at the Decker homestead near State College on August 8. It was largely attended and proved a most enjoyable affair.

It was called to order by the president after which a hymn was sung by the grand children and others. An earnest prayer was then offered by Rev. Leisher, of Boalsburg.

President Ripka asked for voluntary addresses after which Rev. Leisher made an address in which he spoke of the many benefits gained by family re-unions, the friendly relations revived, the old home scenes talked over and many things of pathos recalled.

The best man and lady who officiated at the wedding of Frederick Decker and wife, fifty years ago, Mr. G. Weiland and Maria Stover were present on this occasion; a very unfrequent occurrence after so many years

The enrollment was as follows:

Frederick Decker and wife; Mrs. Catherine Krape, sister of Frederick, their children, cousins and neighbors; Mrs. Lydia Houser and husband John; Edward, Thomas and Jacob Decker; Mrs. Ellen Resides and children; Westley Decker and wife; Mabel, George, Mary and Jacob Decker; Mrs. Annie Reifsnyder and son, Frederick; Charles Decker and wife; Elizabeth Decker and son, Ray; Susan O'Brien and children; Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Neidigh; Lydia Neidigh; M. D. Snyder; Annie, Minnie and Mary Krumrine, Catherine Garret, Reuben Glenn, Mary Glenn, Samuel Glenn and wife; Ella, Margaret and Mabel Wasson; Adam Ripka and daughter, Grace; Clara Breon; Harry, Emma and Samuel Ewing, Rebecca Ewing, Miss Fishburn, Thomas Fisburn, William Mucklehattan, Wallace Musser and wife, Mrs. Cyrus Hunter and son, James; Harvey Glenn, Henry Sents and wife, Mrs. Tyson and son Jordon, Andy Lytle and wife, Anna Hallenbaugh, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Fulton and son, James; William Gilliland, and daughters; Margaret Weiland, Nora Fry, Margaret Zimmerman, Etta Weibly, Laura McCain, Rebecca Snyder, Clara Castetter, John Duff and wife, Fred Krumrine and wife, Mrs. Boyer, John Glenn, Mrs. Markle, Rev. Leisher and wife, W. C. Patterson and wife, Gideon Weiland, J. Campbell, Jennie and Budd O'Neil, Aaron Zerby and wife, Mrs. Adeline Fry, Maria Stover, Rebecca Neidigh, H. Yearick and wife, Jonathan Decker, Edward Houser and wife, Effie Daughenbaugh, Mrs. Zettle, Walter Orbison and wife.

Mrs. Anna Reifsnyder was chosen historian. The balance of the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

—For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual picnic of St. John's Catholic church at Hecla Park next Tuesday, August 21st, trains will run as follows: Leaving Bellefonte for Park, regular train 7:10 a. m.; special 11:00 a. m.; regular 2:40 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Leaving Park for Bellefonte, special train 2:00 p. m.; regular 5:25, and special at 9:00 p. m. Everybody invited to come and bring their families and friends and enjoy a day's outing. Refreshments for sale on the grounds. Dinner 50 cts., supper 25.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Charles R. H. Ferrell Took the Life of Messenger Lane.

THEN ROBBED THE COMPANY'S SAFE

Placed Under Arrest He Finally Made a Written Confession of His Terrible Crime—Wanted Money to Get Married.

BOTH MEN HAD BEEN FRIENDS

COLUMBUS, O., August 13.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employe of the Adams Express company, was arrested Sunday afternoon in this city and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the safe of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania east-bound train which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money he had stolen was recovered.

Ferrell was to have been married Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pennsylvania lines. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express company about three weeks ago and had not since been able to secure employment.

He confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money, of which he felt in great need on account of his approaching marriage. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was money he had saved from his earnings. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest.

Ferrell is but 21 years of age and has a splendid physique, being six feet in height, with dark hair and an attractive face. When the officers took him into custody he assumed a nonchalant demeanor, but when he found he could no longer deceive the officers he made a full confession. After his statement had been taken by Chief of Police Tyler and he was led to a cell in the police station he was in a state of nervous collapse, and orders were given that he be watched closely to prevent him doing himself bodily injury.

The confession of Ferrell showed he had no accomplices and no confidants. He knew Lane well. In fact, they were friends and he relied upon Lane's confidence to help him execute the crime. He knew that the money was always carried by the messenger on Pennsylvania train No. 8 between St. Louis and Columbus and that he was certain to secure a large sum if he robbed the way safe on that train. Having provided himself with a Smith and Wesson six-shooter, 38 calibre, he went to Urbana Friday morning and waited for No. 8. When the train arrived there Ferrell went at once to the express car and told Lane that he was out of money and asked permission to ride to Columbus with him. Lane consented, never for a moment suspecting the treachery of his pretended friend. For a short time after the train left Urbana they chatted pleasantly. Lane sat in a chair in the end of the car with his back slightly turned.

When Ferrell had finally nerved himself for the crime he drew his revolver and stepped up behind Lane unobserved and fired three shots in rapid succession into the messenger's back. Lane rolled off the chair to the floor on his face and Ferrell quickly fired the remaining shots at the prostrate body. Lane was unconscious, but Farrell, fearing that the wounds already inflicted would not cause death, took Lane's revolver and fired two more bullets from it into the body. Ferrell then took the key to the way safe from the pocket of the dead messenger, opened the safe and laid Lane's revolver inside, where he could reach it easily in case he was detected and needed it to defend himself. After he had taken out all the sacks containing the money, packages, money orders and way bills, he placed the money in a small satchel and waited until the car arrived at Plain City, when he slipped off the train. He walked about for a few minutes to regain his composure and went to a hotel, secured a room and retired for the night without registering, of which the landlord took no notice at the time, as he was half asleep. In his room Ferrell proceeded to go through the packages and take out the money. The remainder he tied up in a bundle. The question of how to get rid of the debris of his plunder and his revolver then confronted him. It was an easy matter to dispose of the latter. Lifting up the mattress of the bed, he placed the revolver in a secure place in the springs. Ferrell arose early the next morning and sauntered down to the railroad station, where he expressed the package containing the debris of his plunder and money orders to C. W. Coylor, Lockport, N. Y., a fictitious name. He then took the train for Columbus at 6:30.

CO. B. ARRIVES HOME.

Footsore and Weary but Otherwise in Good Health.

Tired and weary from their trip in the train and their week of camp life Co. B, arrived in Bellefonte Sunday morning at 2:55 on a special train from Tyrone. Barring the fact that they were tired and travel stained they were otherwise in good health and spirits.

The boys broke camp Saturday at 9 a. m. with the understanding that they were to be aboard cars by 10 o'clock but instead of that they laid around in the hot sun until 6 o'clock in the evening before they got a train out of Mt. Gretna.

The Fifth regiment and especially Co. B, made an excellent record and one they can well be proud of. In spite of this, it is reported that the Fifth regiment is to be dropped from the Guard. This will necessitate disbanding some of the companies but it is believed that Co. B, will be attached to the 12th Regiment.

It is rumored that there will be a change in Co. B's, officers. 1st Lieut. Charles Taylor it is said will resign his commission owing to having accepted a position in the Huntingdon Reformatory. Of course 2nd Lieut. Garbrick will get Taylor's place. This will leave the second lieutenency vacant and there are quite a number of candidates already mentioned for this position.

Accident at Williamsport.

A terrible accident occurred last Friday near Lopez, by which Mrs. Walter Wintermute lost her life and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ward were badly hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wintermute and the Wards were returning from a berrying trip, and as they were crossing a bridge spanning Mehoopany Creek the lower stringer of the structure gave way. The wagon, occupants and horses fell 30 feet into the rocky bed of the stream below.

The fall was a frightful one, and the wagon fell on the women. Both of the horses were killed. One of Mr. Ward's feet was fast, but he released it by pulling it out of his shoe, and succeeded in lifting his wife out of the wreck.

Farmer Comstock happened along, and he pulled Mrs. Wintermute out from beneath the wagon. Her back was broken and her skull crushed. Her death came at the moment she was carried out on the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward were both badly cut and bruised, and Mr. Wintermute was slightly hurt in the chest.

The members of the party are all residents of Lovelton, and the little village was shocked at Mrs. Wintermute's tragic death. She is survived by two children.

Heavy Losers by Fire.

Hall and Kaul, the lumber operators on Fishing creek, about ten miles from Emporium; were heavy losers by fire last week. The flames were started by spark from a locomotive. The bark, logs and other property destroyed will cause a loss of about $20,000. C. B. Howard & Co., of Emporium, lost about $2,000 worth of logs. Frank Lockwood and other jobbers were also losers by the fire. Fires were also raging, on Wednesday, in the direction of Salt run and Cauley run, in the pine and hemlock forests operated by F. H. and C. W. Goodyear.

Accept Our Congratulations.

Alva S. Grow, of the staff of the Philadelphia *Record*, has resigned to become state news editor of the *Press*, which position he assumed Saturday. Mr. Grow has many friends in this section of the state who will be gratified to learn of the gentleman's advancement.

He was at one time local editor of the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN.

—The age of Samuel Barger who was killed by the cars near Milesburg one day last week has been given by the newspapers as from 75 to 85. His brothers, James and Constance informed a representative of this paper that Samuel was born in Sweet Arrow, Cumberland county Pa., September 15, 1810. This would have made him 90 years old on the 15th of next September.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daggett are rejoicing over the advent of a little son who came on Sunday morning to take a place in their home circle and share with their little family of sturdy boys the joys and pleasures and love and devotion of a happy home.

—A congenial party of Bellefonters spent Sunday at the Sportmen's League Fishing Camp below Howard.

LATEST RAILROAD HORROR

This Time it Took Place in Italy and Fifteen Are Dead.

FORTY OTHERS WERE INJURED.

Occurred Near the City of Rome and One Section of a Train Was Run Into Another—Many Notables Were on Board.

THE NEW KING RENDERED AID

ROME, Aug. 14.—The railroad accident not far from this city Sunday night turns out to have been more serious than anticipated. It now appears that 12 persons were killed and 40 wounded, of whom 15 are seriously injured.

The disaster was caused by the telescoping of two sections of the train on the railroad from Rome to Florence, bearing notable persons who had been attending the recent ceremonies here. The engine of the first section became disabled and stopped and was almost immediately afterward struck by the second section.

The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Peter, of Russia, and the members of the Turkish mission, who had attended the funeral of King Humbert, were among the passengers, but they were uninjured.

The accident occurred about midnight and at a point about 12 miles from this city. The grand duchess is a sister of the queen of Italy.

When informed of the accident King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena hastened to the scene. The queen and her sister returned to the quirinal, while the king and the grand duke remained on the spot giving orders to assist in clearing the wreck and saving the injured. They re-entered the quirinal at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Later in the day it was announced that 15 persons had been killed in the railroad accident. Among the injured was Gen. Buffin, head of the Belgian mission to the late king's funeral. He had his leg broken.

The police have ordered the arrest of two men for neglecting to make the regulation signals to stop the second portion of the train.

The entire press speaks of the courage of the king in going alone among his people in order to succor the victims of the accident, and in driving in a simple cab with the queen, thus showing, as one journal puts it, "firmness and coolness in conformity with the traditions of the house of Savoy."

Bold Daylight Robbery.

A robbery of remarkable boldness occurred Friday afternoon, right in the central part of the town says the Lewistown Sentinel. Miss Mary Steely, employed with the J. B. Selheimer family, was passing the Mifflin County National Bank corner with her pocketbook in her hand, when a strange man took the pocketbook, removed the money from it, between eight and nine dollars, handed the pocketbook back and threatened to shoot the girl if she said anything about it, and then departed. It is unfortunate that the girl did not keep him in sight until some one could be summoned to capture him, but she was so much frightened that she was unable to give even a description of him.

Fast Trains More Profitable.

According to a calculation which has recently been made by German railway officials the expenses of fast trains are 25 per cent less than the expenses of slow trains. The locomotives are not turned to such good account in slow as in fast trains, the cars are so much longer on the way, and the servants of the railway after long journeys require longer rests than after journeys with fast trains. The result of these calculations is that the railway administrations are being advised to run fast trains wherever it is at all possible instead of the slow trains at present in use for local traffic.

A Costly Dispute.

The taxpayers of Mifflin and Huntingdon counties are counting up the cost of a useless litigation, just ended. Some years ago a dispute arose over the boundary line between the two counties. Commissions were appointed, including lawyers and surveyors. The local courts buffeted with question for a long time, and now the superior court decides that the boundary line is where it has always been. To learn all this the two counties expended about $20,000.

—John L. Wheeler died near DuBoistown, Wednesday, aged 70 years. Mr. Wheeler was an old riverman and was one of the men who assisted John E. DuBois to shackle the first boom at Williamsport.

THE N. G. P. ENCAMPMENT.

What Is Required to House and Feed Ten Thousand Soldiers.

The following table will enable those interested in the civilian soldier to obtain an idea of the equipage necessary to place Camp Hawkins in complete service: 158 hospital tents, 326 hospital flies, 618 wall tents, 1,246 wall tent flies, 3,484 A wall tents with flies, 262 common A tents, 26 stable flies, (2,100 feet), 200 iron uprights, 178 wooden ridges, 810 side poles, 546 camp kettle, 910 mess pans, 213 picks, 213 axes, 213 spades, 368 mauls, 37 small mallets, 93,809 tent pins, 70 iron cots for hospitals, 70 pillows for hospitals, 98 pillow slips for hospital, 140 blankets for hospital, 146 sheets for hospital, 49 stretchers, 17 platform scales, 17 counter scales, 17 sets butcher tools, 34 tin scoops, 2,570 yards muslin for sinks, 24 picket ropes, 159 field ranges, 3 iron frog holders, 24 duck suits for commissary employes, 7 anvils, 7 forges and 7 boxes blacksmith tools.

Lieut. Col. Austin Curtin, commissary of subsistence on Gen. Miller's staff, speaking of the cost of food consumed by the 10,000 troops while in camp, said it would exceed $15,000. Each day for five days 12,000 pounds of fresh beef was used, making a daily demand for over twenty head of cattle, and for each day of three days the soldiers ate 7,200 pounds of ham. Of soft bread 9,500 loaves were used daily for 5 days, and for the 3 other days 7,200 loaves of hard bread were eaten. Other rations were consumed daily by the soldiers as follows: 950 pounds of rice daily for four days, 1,375 pounds of beans each day for 7 days, 9,500 pounds of potatoes daily for 7 days, 1,375 pounds of onions each day for 4 days, 585 gallon cans of tomatoes daily for 3 days, 1,532 two pound cans of corn a day for 2 days, 6,500 heads of cabbage and 3,300 pounds of prunes for the entire encampment, and one barrel of pickels to each regiment; the camp used daily 24 pounds of pepper, 240 pounds of salt and 118 pounds of candles. 200 pounds of soap is used daily. To each brigade was supplied one barrel of vinegar.

Windup of a Spree.

A dispatch from Galeton says that three Italians, employed at that place, were found dead in the woods last Friday as a result, it is believed, of drinking poisoned beer. The men left for the woods several days ago to have a spree. Not returning home a search was instituted. When found one of the Italians was lying across a log; another lay with his face buried in a small pool of water, while the body of the third man, which was found some distance from the others, had been torn and mangled by a wild beast. The empty beer keg was found in a shanty.

Convention at Philipsburg.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Western District Firemen's convention and parade to be held at Philipsburg, August 22 and 23. Fire companies and bands will be present from points in Clearfield, Centre and Blair counties, including Lock Haven, Bellefonte, Clearfield, DuBois, Union City, Altoona, Tyrone, Patton and other points. The Repasz band, of Williamsport, fifty pieces, will give a representation of the Spanish war in the evening of August 23. There will be races, drills, baseball games and a grand fireworks display.

Made it Hot for the Chinaman.

Seeking vengeance for the outrages which the Boxers have committed upon Christians in China, a number of unknown persons Friday night, nearly burned to death a Chinese laundryman at Cross Forks. The Chinaman, Lee Wong, came to Cross Forks from Galeton three weeks ago and started a laundry. Friday night somebody set fire to his place, and Lee was rescued, almost dead. He says he will leave Cross Forks until the trouble in China is over.

Quarries Closed For Tens Days.

The limestone quarries at Salona have been closed for ten days. The suspension has been made owing to the overcrowded condition of the New York Central yards at Jersey Shore, there being 150 cars of ballast standing on the tracks at the present time.

The employes of the quarries will be given a picnic at Hecla Park on Saturday, August 18. The Rote band will furnish the music. The company will bear all the expenses.

—At the coming Central State Firemen's tournament to be held at Philipsburg this month the district will probably be enlarged. The counties of Clinton, Huntingdon, Blair and Jefferson will be taken in. This will give the district the towns of Lock Haven, Altoona, Huntingdon and Renovo.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Wha, Bess, you young vixen!
Now, Nellie, your foot.
So, hoop-la! You've got her!
The beautiful brute!
Hold her in for a moment;
One hitch to my girth,
And I'm with you, my lass,
For the ends of the earth.

Now, Duroc, my hero,
Be careful, dear heart!
She is fresh as the fountain
And rank for a start.
"You fear not?" Oh, no,
But you like your sweet wills,
And we'll give you a breathing!
Away! To the hills!

Oh, bathe me, ye winds
Of the withering downs!
Brush the scent of the "functions,"
The taint of the towns!
What is art to this nature
Or wine to this air?
What's a picture to Nell
And her blooded bay mare?

—Scribner's.

ABSENT TREATMENT.

The Woman Had Faith In It and Was Cured.

"My wife solemnly affirms that she will get a divorce if I say anything about it," said Jones with a smile. "But it is too good to keep, so here goes. Mrs. Jones had been ailing for some time, and, falling into the hands of one of the neighbors who is a faith curist, she became imbued with that peculiar belief. I laughed at her, but she remained firm and said she was convinced that she could be cured only through faith. As h illness was nothing serious I said nothing more, congratulating myself that I was ahead what a doctor would have charged her.

"It ran along for some time while my wife continued to gain, and at last she announced that she was fully cured.

"'Now, then, John Henry,' said she, 'I never again wish to hear you say anything about mind cure being all imaginable. I am sure that I would have been a dead woman if I hadn't taken the treatment that I did. And to think he never set eyes on me!'

"'He never what?' I gasped.

"'Set eyes on me! I took the absent treatment. I sent Professor Fake $5 to treat me by his famous absent treatment.'

"'Do you mean to say,' said I, 'that you sent a fakir $5 to treat you?'

"'That's just what I did! And to think the most wonderful thing about it was that I was aware the moment that he received my letter and opened it, although he was a thousand miles from me! Why, I commenced gaining right from that moment! It is simply wonderful! You can't deny that I am a well woman, and all through the wonderful absent treatment that I received.'

"I should have said something right then and there had I not heard the postman's whistle and gone to the door to get my mail. There was a letter for my wife from the dead letter office, and when she opened it out dropped her letter to Professor Fake. She had misdirected it, and the fakir had never received it. She says—but on second thought I hadn't better tell you what she says."—Detroit Free Press.

Two Could Do It.

Basel, Switzerland, was visited a few years ago by an adventurous Frenchman whose ruling passion is the ascent of mountains shunned by most other tourists who value at least their soundness of limb. He tried strenuously to scale the Gopaltenborn, for the sake of carrying his name upon the peak, but all his efforts were vain.

The next year he returned to the attack, and eventually, by taking many precautions, arrived at the summit. On his next appearance at the table d'hote he recounted his exploit to the company and informed them that he had planted on the spot a blue silk flag containing his name embroidered in large characters.

An Englishman, who had listened silently, rose from the table and marched out of the hotel. Two days afterward a parcel was delivered to the adventurous Gaul. He opened it and found inside his blue silk flag, which his English neighbor at the table d'hote had won from the peak by his own pluck and daring.

Had the Right Idea.

It is related on good authority, and in this case good authority means good authority—this is no Kaffirgram—that a young woman went into a music store in this city the other day and asked the clerk for a copy of "Angels Always Polished."

The clerk turned over a stock of coon songs in a puzzled way and said he was afraid that they were just out, but he could send for it.

"My teacher said you would be sure to have it," said the maiden. "It's by Handel."

Guessing is a part of the clerk's business, and he showed her "Angels Ever Bright and Fair."

It was what she wanted.—Worcester Gazette.

Famous Gamblers.

Mme. du Barry was the most famous woman gambler of the time of Louis XV, but with her it was only a pastime. But Mme. Pompadour went in with the sole object of winning if she could. It is recorded that her winnings were enormous, and that in a single game she eased the pockets of the king of 25,000 louis d'or ($125,000).

Off His Mind.

"Have you forgotten that X that you borrowed of me some time ago?"

"Oh, no; I still have it in my mind."

"Well, don't you think this would be a good time to relieve your mind of it?"

The Tartaran alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world. Some of these are really symbols to represent phrases and emotions.

TRYING TO MAKE A HIT.

The boy who is dancing a jig,
And the girl in the chorus who sings,
And the man who exhibits a pig
He has taught to do wonderful things
May die disappointed, but still, in their hearts, they are hoping away
To make the great thing which they call "A hit"—
Some day.

The poet who scribbles and sight
And squanders his paper and ink,
Who cudgels his brain and who tries
To think and cause others to think
May die disappointed, but still, in his heart, he is hoping away
To sing out a song that will make "A hit"—
Some day.

The man who is daubing his paint
On the canvas no other shall buy—
The man who with hunger is faint,
But is never too hungry to try—
May die disappointed, but still, in his heart, he is hoping away
To lay on the lines that will make "A hit"—
Some day.

The man who is waving his arms
Like a windmill churning the air,
Has few of the orator's charms
And thunders at seats that are bare!
He may die disappointed, but still, in his heart, he is hoping away
To deliver the words that will make "A hit"—
Some day.

O, let each go on with his part!
'Tis better a thousand should fail
Than that one should be taken from art.
Through a critic's discouraging wail!
They may die disappointed, but where is the judge who has power to say
Which one of those trying shall ne'er Make "a hit"—
Some day?

—Chicago Times Herald.

Pennsylvania's Earnings.

The Pennsylvania's earnings, which are always a matter of surprise, have outdone all records in the half year which has just closed. The gross earnings on the lines directly operated east and west of Pittsburg and on three small lines which are reported monthly show an increase in gross earnings of more than $12,500,000 in the first six months of the year. The net earnings at the same time made an increase on the large earnings of 1899 of very nearly $55,000,000. The greater part of the increase in these earnings was made on the "main line" of the road, which in June alone increased $1,500,000 in gross and half that amount in net earnings.

The Pennsylvania is making more money than ever before, and there are no signs of a diminution either of traffic or profits. Owing to the great reduction in freight rates in recent years, the actual net results are equal to but a small proportion of the increased business. This proportion it has been the object of the management to increase this year.

Agreed to Maintain Prices.

NEW YORK, August 10.—It was learned Thursday that the representatives of the structural iron and steel companies met in session at the Holland house yesterday, and, contrary to expectation, agreed to maintain prices. It had been rumored that the manufacturers thought seriously of cutting the price of beams and angles and that there were internal dissensions in the opinion of the prime movers, of which are the Carnegie Steel company and the American Bridge company. An official of the latter company is authority for the latter statement the relations between the various companies were never more harmonious and that there is no thought of disbanding the pool. Trade prospects are reported to be excellent, some of the companies having booked orders for the first six months of next year.

Free to All.

We have been authorized to announce that until September first the race track of the Bellefonte Driving association will be at the *free* service of all who desire its use for the speeding of their horses. In other words the race track at the new fair grounds is at the public service without charge until September 1. After that date for the present at least, track privileges will be sold by the association at the low rate of $5,00 a season. If you want to put your horse through its paces or give your wife or sweetheart a good spin on a fine road bed go to the fair grounds and tackle the track. It is yours until September 1.

Only One Week of Court.

Last week a petition was circulated to have the second week of the August court continued, owing to the small number of cases to be tried. The Court has granted the prayer and there will be but one week of court this term. All jurors summoned for the second week have been notified not to report.

—During the inspection of the Second regiment, National Guard, at Mount Gretna, General Stewart addressed Col. H. T. Dechert, stating that he had a medal to present to the man who had been the longest in continued service. Private Henry E. Elwell, of Company A. Second regiment, having seen the longest service, was then ordered to front and centre, and Governor Stone presented the badge and Adjutant General Stewart pinned it on Private Elwell's coat. Col. Dechert responded briefly. Private Elwell has been in service since 1848. The badge was bought from the interest accumulated from a fund of $500 left by William Reilly, of Philadelphia, who willed that the sum should draw interest up to $50, when such a medal should be purchased.

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FIRE AT SNOW SHOE.

Four Houses and a Coal Tipple Fall Prey to Angry Flames.

The little mountain village of Snow Shoe was the scene on Tuesday night of a very serious fire which for a time threatened the whole town with destruction.

It started about half-past ten o'clock in the evening in a tenement house owned by the Snow Shoe Coal Company, and occupied by a Hungarian family. It is said to have caught from an overheated stove. A high wind was prevailing at the time and for a while it was feared that it would spread to other parts of the town. It was finally brought under control after it had destroyed two double houses, two single houses and the old coal tipple of the Snow Shoe Mining Company. The houses were occupied by Hungarian families who lost most of their furniture.

The houses and coal tipple were owned by the Snow Shoe Coal Company comprising the following named gentlemen: W. F. Holt, T. B Buddinger and the Kelley Brothers.

The loss will amount to about five thousand dollars partially covered by insurance.

Monument Design Committee Meets.

The committee on design for the proposed soldiers' monument and Curtin memorial met in Jno. C. Miller's office Wednesday evening and organized by electing Dr. Geo. W. Atherton permanent chairman and Jno. C. Miller, secretary. The members present were Dr. Atherton, Jas. H. Harris, Jno. C. Miller, C. M. McCurdy, Ellis L. Orvis and Geo. R. Meek.

Aside from an informal discussion of the probable work before the committee nothing definite was done further than to decide that whereever possible members should get in communication with artists who might be competent to make suggestions and enter a competitive design contest.

One thing that the committee seemed generally of one mind on was the very sensible idea that the work should not be carried to completion at all unless it can be made of such a character as to be a credit to the county for all time.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

He May Call on You.

A new fakir is abroad in the rural regions. He drives through the country and sells soap at five dollars a box, which sum includes the price of forty yards of carpet, selected from samples which he has in his wagon. He takes the five dollars, leaves the box of soap, promises to deliver the carpet of the selected sample within a week and drives away. The soap is worth probably fifty cents. It stays with the purchaser. The carpet is worth probably fifteen dollars, but it stays with the fakir and has not yet been delivered to a single victim. Farm families should be on their guard against this new fakir and against all other fakirs.

Miss Hasting's Engagement.

The Pittsburg "Times" prints: "Many local people are interested in the recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Rankin Hastings, daughter of ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings, and Mr. Ross A. Hickok, of Harrisburg, which is to be terminated by their marriage in October. The wedding, which will take place at Bellefonte is to be a large and brilliant church affair, with a large bridal party. A house party will be entertained at the Hastings home prior to the wedding."

Married.

Ryment-Yerger.—On Wednesday evening, August 8, at the bride's home in Bellefonte, by Rev. George Israel Brown, Mr. Thomas Lloyd Ryment, of Howard to Miss Emma Lydia Yerger, of Bellefonte.

Martin-Gengher—On Friday morning, August 10, at the Episcopal rectory at Bellefonte, by Rev. George Israel Brown, Mr. William George Martin, of Pittsburg, to Miss Sadie Leonore Gengher, of Bellefonte.

—Captain John S. Fair, of Altoona, late adjutant of the Fifth regiment, N. G. P., but now a captain in the Forty-third volunteers, on duty in the Philippines, has been brevetted major for efficient service on the island of Levite.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

It is Considered Very Grave by Washington Authorities.

PRESIDENT AND CABINET CONSULT

Secretary Root Held Two Conferences with Attorney General Griggs—A Message to the Imperial Government Delivered to Minister Wu for Transmission.

MATTERS REACH ACUTE STAGE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The gravest apprehensions are felt here in official circles for the safety of the imprisoned ministers in Pekin. The alleged statement of Li Hung Chang that it is absolutely impossible for the allies to enter Pekin to escort the ministers to Tien Tsin adds greatly to the seriousness of the situation. It clearly implies the purpose of the Chinese government to resist the advance movement of the allied forces to the full extent of its power, coupled with the further implication that further hostile demonstrations on the part of the allies may jeopardize the lives of the ministers.

So far as known, there is no present purpose of calling a hault in the allied movement against Pekin. It is acknowleged that the relief column is not strong enough to maintain war against the Chinese kingdom for any great length of time, but heavy reinforcements are en route to China. Their arrival on the scene may alter the situation entirely and bring the obstinate orientals to their senses.

It is the present situation, however, that worries the administration and there is general chagrin that it is not in a position to enforce its demands and bring the Chinese authorities to instant terms. In the course of the next two months there will be about 6,000 American troops on Chinese soil, not counting many thousands more that could be transferred from the Philippines in case of necessity.

The Chinese will be held to a strict accountability for any injury that may be sustained by American interests in the present crisis. What should be done for the immediate relief of the ministers is the problem now confronting the administration and is the subject of serious conferences between the officials in this city and telegraphic correspondence with the president, at Canton, and the secretary of state, at Sunapee, N. Y.

Acting Secretary Adee received a cablegram yesterday morning from Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, giving the latest information in his possession in regard to the situation in China, including the operations of the allied forces in the advance on Pekin. It was referred to the secretary of war and was not made public.

A brief dispatch was received yesterday at the navy department from Rear Admiral Remey, commanding the naval forces in Chinese waters.

The dispatch gives a somewhat different aspect as to the battle at Pietsang, on the 5th, as it indicates that the American detachment took no part in that engagement, not having arrived until after the Japanese forces had effected the capture of the city. Admiral Remey confirms General Chaffee's statement that Yang Tsun is the next objective point of the relief column on its march to Pekin.

Secretary Root held two conferences with Attorney General Griggs and several with Acting Secretary of State Adee and their views were communicated to the president. As a result of these consultations, it was announced officially at the close of the day that a message to the imperial government at Pekin had been delivered to Minister Wu for transmission to his government. The text of the message was prepared by Acting Secretary of State Adee and Secretary Root and in its final form was made known to the president in a talk conducted by Mr. Root, from the White House long distance telephone. It was then stated definitely that the authorities of this government would not make public the text of this communication to China till Minister Wu had had an opportunity to forward it to his government.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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Death of Henry Kabello.

Henry Kabella, Sr., formerly of this place but late of Altoona, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. William DeArmitt at Altoona Wednesday morning of cancer of the throat.

Deceased was born in Bavaria, Germany, Feb. 11, 1818. He came to America when he was 18 years old. In 1880 he came to Altoona from Colorado, and has since been making his home there. He was a moulder by trade and worked for several years in the company's foundry. He had been living a retired life for some years past. His wife died at Denver, Col., last January. He leaves six children: Mrs. L. Shearer, of Lancaster; Harry, of Cripple Creek; Mrs. DeArmitt, O. A., J. J. and Edward, all of Altoona. The funeral took place Friday morning. Interment in St. John's cemetery at Altoona.

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Its Effect in America.

The closeness of bonds between nations is again illustrated by the trouble in China During the winter and spring the cotton mills of Lowell, Mass., have been running day and night. Now they are beginning to curtail production simply because the disturbances in China have closed an important market. The Southern mills feel the blow even more severely, for they make the grade of goods most used in China. From the Pacific coast, at the same time, come reports of freight-handlers laid off because of the great decline in shipments to and from China, and in the middle West the ginseng-diggers are in hardships from the same cause. Almost all the ginseng root goes to China, and now the door is closed. It is a curious thought that the religious convictions of a man in Asia may rob a man in India of his living.—Youths Companion.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles, 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

The Sportsmen's League in Camp.

The Sportsmen's League has established a fishing camp on the banks of the Bald Eagle about two miles below Howard. The camp is said to occupy a beautiful site, and under the personal direction of a competent committee has been prepared for the entertainment of the members of the League and invited friends. The camp will continue in operation for several weeks and in that time will contribute to the pleasure of a large number of Bellefonte's piscatorial disciples. There is a comfortable attendance at the camp now and reports have it that the Bald Eagle bass are having no end of trouble in dodging the snares laid for them by the many anglers. Manny Green is the camp chef.

Wedding Announcement.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Florence Orris, of Milesburg, to Mr. E. E. Davis, of Rochester, N. Y., which happy event is to take place in the Methodist Episcopal church at Milesburg at high noon on Wednesday, August 22, 1900.

—Charles R. Rine has opened up his indoor rifle range again and is receiving a gratifying patronage.

Grange Encampment and Inter. County Fair.

The twenty-seventh Annual Encampment and Inter County Fair of the Patrons of Husbandry will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, September 15th to 21st, under the auspices of the Centre County Pomona Grange.

The patrons and farmers of the county are greatly interested in the enterprise and Grange gatherings. It has been a great success in former years and promises to be even better this year. Extensive preparations are being made by the managers, and the people throughout the county appear to be more interested than ever in this farmers' outing, which has become one of the fixed institutions of the county.

The men and women at the head of the county Grange, who originated the Grange Encampment, are among the best and most enterprising farmers and citizens of our county; they have brought careful and energetic business methods into every department of the county organization, and deserve public encouragement. To succeed farmers only need to faithfully continue their labors and stand by the enterprise of their own creation.

As the Grange Encampment has become an annual important event in Centre county, the farmers and patrons should now begin to arrange their farm work so that they may be able to take this grand outing together with their families, and receive the benefit of the important lectures and choice entertainments given daily by some of the most gifted men and women.

There are no admission fees charged at the gate, and the meetings and entertainments in the auditorium are also free.

Tents will be arranged so that they can be grouped when desired to suit camping parties. Where such an arrangement is desired it would be well to make application in advance, so as to enable the committee to make suitable arrangements.

The rental of tents, it is stated, does not exceed three dollars for the week.

Those desiring information should write to the chairman.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Michigan, says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Eclectric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

A Business Deal Closed.

L. C. Bullock, the well known carriage manufacturer of Milesburg, and George Beezer, the liveryman, of this place, closed a deal Friday morning by which they become the owners of the land on which the boiler works and Glenns photograph gallery now stand. It was formerly owned by Charles McCafferty.

The purchase gives Messrs. Bullock and Beezer 130 feet on Railroad street and 65 feet on High street. They will erect at once a four story brick building in which they will establish a carriage works. Mr. Bullock will move his entire plant from Milesburg to this place and in the future make this place his home. They employ quite a number of men and this will mean another industry for Bellefonte.

Messrs. Bullock and Beezer also have in mind the erecting of a large livery stable but this is not a certainty as yet.

Is This Treason.

We read about the seashore girl down where the breakers play, who listen to proposals six or seven times a day; the summer girl who flirts about the boarders taken farm, the cycle girl with sawed-off skirts, exhibiting her charms. The picnic girl is bold and sweet, the mother girl is wise, the golf girl wins admirers with her feet—and with her eyes. But in the ranks of girly girls there is no fairer pearl in all the whole caboodle than a fresh young country girl.

The Wrong Conception.

An exchange tells of a city lad visiting in the country, who looked all over a straw stack for strawberries and was very much disappointed because he did not find them. A close inspection of the old pump did not reveal any pumpkins and he chased the flock of geese all over the farm in a vain endeavor to acquire gooseberries. He finally acertained how but. ter is obtained after having half an hour's interview with the barnyard billy goat.

—The actual work of relining the Bellefonte furnace was begun on Wednesday and will be pushed to rapid completion. While the present condition of the iron market is such that the furnace would probably not go in blast immediately, even if the repairs were completed, it is hoped that by the time the work is done prices will have stiffened up sufficiently to warrant resumption at once.

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A Rival in Argentine.

Mr James K. Spearman, an Englishman, long resident in the Argentine Republic, is at the National. Mr. Spearman has come to the United States in the interest of Argentine capital that contemplates the building of a number of factories for the manufacture of shoes. His mission is to investigate the methods of manufacture in this country, and to make contracts for machinery. "The Argentine Republic will in time," he said last night, "not only manufacture shoes to supply the home trade, but will ship the product of her factories to England and continental Europe, where there is a good market for such goods. We now ship leather to all the world, and the freight would be no more on the manufactured goods than on the raw material. We have cheap leather and an unlimited supply, as well as cheap labor. We believe we can make shoes and undersell most of our competitors."

—W. H. Denlinger, of Philipsburg, is home nursing badly burned hands, the result of a misfortune which befell him on Tuesday at Spangler. He had washed a pair of gloves in gasoline, put them on and before starting off to take a business drive, struck a match to enjoy his regular smoke. The gloves immediately caught fire, and before he could remove them his hands were burned rather severely.

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9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	60	30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable	1000
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver	70	31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1500
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	75	32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel	1500
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade	75	33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, 22-caliber	1500
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75	34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	80	35 Mandolin, very handsome	2000
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AVERTED A TRAGEDY.

The Nerve Displayed by Daniel O'Connell at a Critical Moment.

Daniel O'Connell, the famous Irish agitator, had a contempt for physical danger. On a certain occasion a meeting had been convened, and a large crowd assembled in a room on the first floor of a building in a small city in Ireland.

O'Connell was about to address the people when a gentleman, pale with fear, made his way to the platform and hoarsely whispered:

"Liberator, the floor is giving way! The beams that shore it up are cracking, and we shall fall through in a few minutes!"

"Keep silent," said O'Connell. Then, raising his voice he addressed the assembly:

"I find that the room is too small to contain the number who desire to come in, so we must leave it and hold the meeting outside the building."

At this a few rose and went out, but the majority retained their seats. Then O'Connell said:

"I will tell you the truth. You are Irishmen, therefore brave men. The floor is giving way, and we must leave this room at once. If there is a panic and a rush to the door, we shall all be precipitated into the room below, but if you obey my orders we shall be saved. Let the 12 men nearest the door go quietly out, then the next 12, and so on till all have gone. I shall be the last to leave."

His instructions were obeyed to the letter, and he waited, patient and calm, till all had gone out in safety. Then he walked quietly across the sundering, cracking floor, reaching the door just as the shattered beams gave way. And thus, by the force of his strong will, a terrible accident was averted.—Exchange.

A LIVE COAL TRICK.

Teaches Natural Law, Yet Has All the Appearance of Magic.

No one would suppose that it is possible to hold a glowing coal on a piece of linen or cotton without burning the cloth, but that such can be done is easy for any one to prove, and at the same time the experiment teaches an important natural law. Every child knows that the telephone and telegraph wires are made of copper because that metal is a good conductor of heat and electricity, which is only another form of heat. If a poker is heated in the fire, you pick up a cloth to hold the outer end, although it has not been in the fire, because experience has taught you that the heat is connected through the metal from the fire to the outer end.

This experiment with the flaming coal is based upon this principle and the additional one that linen and cotton are poor conductors of heat. Take a globe of copper and draw a piece of cloth tightly over it so that there is not a wrinkle at the top. If the linen or cotton is closely woven, the trick is all the more certain. Then, holding the cloth tightly in place, you can safely put a glowing coal on top of the cloth, and, while it burns fiercely, the cloth will not even be scorched.

The reason is that the great conductivity of the copper draws the heat of the coal before it can burn the cloth. Do not try this experiment with a good handkerchief first, for if the cloth is not tightly drawn it may burn, but take some worthless piece of linen or muslin, and after you are certain of your experience you can astonish your friends who do not know the secret.—Washington Post.

That Date Engaged.

Some time ago a rich but ignorant woman wrote to the weather bureau in Washington saying that she was to give a lawn party on a certain day, and asking the bureau to see that it was clear on that day. To make her communication more impressive she inclosed a list of the names of several prominent people she intended to invite.

"I entered into the humor of the thing," said the weather chief, "and sent her an answer to the effect that the afternoon she designated had already been bespoken by a poor washerwoman who wanted to obtain some rainwater with which to wash clothes, and that on this account I could not possibly make it clear on that date."

Making a Billiard Ball.

It requires skilled labor to turn out a billiard ball. One half of it is first turned, an instrument of the finest steel being used for the work. Then the half turned ball is hung up in a net and is allowed to remain there for nearly a year to dry. Next the second half is turned, and then comes the polishing. Whiting and water and a good deal of rubbing are requisite for this. It is necessary in the end that the ball shall, to the veriest fraction of a grain, be of a certain weight.

Wanted to Remain Popular.

"I have only one request to make before I go," said the prominent Kansan on his deathbed, "and that is that my real friends will shoot the man who, after I am gone, starts a movement to erect a statue of me by popular subscription. I am supposed to be popular, and after I am gone I don't want that idea broken."—Wichita Eagle.

No Fun.

May—You didn't go to the theater with your Cousin Tom after all! I thought your fiance had no objection.

Mabel—He hadn't. That's why I didn't go.—Judy.

Down and Up.

"Hello, Mike, do you find much to do now?"

"Yis. I'm jest after cuttin down a trae, and tomorrow I'll have to cut it up."—Albany Journal.

A Remarkable Cure.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 11.—A sensation has been created at the Shrine of Our Lady of Victory on the lawn Sacred Heart convent in this city by the miraculous and sudden cure of Mrs. James McCormick, wife of Captain McCormick, of the lake tug Seymour, of the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company's fleet. For over a year she has been an invalid suffering severest pain from acute rheumatism.

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For the benfit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 23, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train indicated, thence on regular trains leaving Broad Street station at 3:30 and 4:08 p. m. that day to destination.

	Train	Rate
Bellefonte.....Leave	6.40 A. M.	$5 75
Lemont	7.02 "	5 50
Oak Hall	7.06 "	5 50
Linden Hall	7.10 "	5 25
Centre Hall	7.22 "	5 25
Rising Spring	7.35 "	4 75
Coburn	7.50 "	4 75
Glen Iron	8.26 "	4 50
Millmont	8.33 "	4 50
Mifflinburg	8.45 "	4 50
Lewisburg	9.05 "	4 50
Philadelphia...Arive	3.17 P. M.	.....

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Knights of Pythias, Biennial Conclave.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive.

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account G. A. R. Encampment.

On occount of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

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Schedule in effect May 28, 1900

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect May 28, 1900

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 35	10 59	5
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5
8 00	3 59	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 25
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	..... Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	..... Blue Ball.....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	.....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 23	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield ...	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	.....Riverview...	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 48	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	.....Grampian	6 40		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 28, 1900.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
2 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven..	10 30	2 43	9 30
2 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	...Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	.....Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 53	.....Bellefonte.....	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg.....	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	.....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian.....	8 58	1 14	8 28
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	.....Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward.			Eastward	
p m	a m		a m	p m
1 38	5 40	.....Montandon.....	9 15	4 55
1 45	6 35	.....Lewisburg.....	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	.....Vicksburg.....	8 53	4 35
2 05	6 55	.....Mifflinburg.....	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	.....Millmont.....	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 15	.....Glen Iron.....	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	...Paddy Mountain...	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	.....Coburn.....	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	.....Zerby.....	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	...Rising Spring...	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	.....Penns Cave.....	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	.....Centre Hall.....	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	.....Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	.....Linden Hall.....	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	.....Oak Hall.....	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	.....Lemont.....	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	...Dale Summit.....	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	...Pleasant Gap.....	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	...Axemann.....	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	.....Bellefonte.....	6 40	2 15

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.	p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	5 20

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—
On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom. 1*	*5	Exp. *3		EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp. *4	Bellf Ac 6*
a m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
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EDITORIAL.

It will be a misfortune to this country if ever its salvation devolves upon the Democratic-Populist party.

It is much more appropriate to speak of some of the candidates as "standing" for office than as "running" for office.

What is the difference between Buffalo Bill and Boss Bryan? Buffalo Bill has a show and Boss Bryan hasn't. Next!

Many a man has been choked by trying to swallow capacious fish stories. Campaign lies are equally dangerous. Look out for them.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, will doubtless think of the adage, "a bird in the hand—" before he agrees to run for Governor of his State.

Every man in this country can aspire to a public salary, but only those who can get the votes or manipulate a pull can realize their aspirations.

No negotiation as long as the life and property of a single foreigner in China is in danger, is the plain English of the answer of the Powers to Li Hung Chang's invitation to open peace negotiations.

Oleo Hamilton, it is said, has assured the machine gang that they will receive the indorsement of the Republicans of State College borough in the election of Quay delegates to the coming Republican convention.

England has a scandal connected with the feeding of its soldiers in South Africa. Through mismanagement, it is charged, food was allowed to rot at transportation bases while soldiers in the field had to go on half rations.

An Italian arrested for shooting his sister-in-law, in Richmond, Va., recently, claimed that the devil prompted the deed. If that were a valid defense no murderer would ever be punished. Murder is the devil's work but his agents must pay the penalty.

General Ferdinand C. Latrobe, an old-line Democrat who served as mayor of Baltimore for seven terms, declares that McKinley and Roosevelt will carry Maryland by a handsome majority. Senator Gorman declines to identify himself with the Bryan campaign in that State.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE IS THE FULL DINNER PAIL AGAINST THE EMPTY DINNER PAIL.

William Jenning Bryan was officially notified of his Kansas City nomination for the Presidency at Indianapolis last week and in the presence of an immense audience he delivered himself of a lengthy, elaborately prepared and eloquent address of acceptance. Whatever may be said of Mr. Bryan, it must be admitted that he is a scholarly man and a brilliant orator.

The burden of his speech was the "paramount" issue, "imperialism. His pet theory, free silver at 16 to 1, upon which he staked his hopes for the Presidency four years ago, and which he autocratically embodied in the Kansas City platform, he passed over without the slightest sign of recognition. In beautiful diction and in incomparable rhetoric he defined his anti-American policy and urged the populace to rally to his stand against the government.

Mr. Bryan predicted all sorts of trouble and disaster to the Nation as a consequence of Republican success in November and promised to do great stunts and accomplish great results for the good of the country and the people if elected to the exalted position that is the goal of his ambition. The events of the past four years, the unequaled success of the McKinley administration, have put a true valuation on Bryan's calamitous predictions of 1896. As a prophet he is, by virtue of his past record, away down in the list.

It is safe to say that the American electors will not give Mr. Bryan and his popocratic allies an opportunity to experiment with their country and its institutions. The Republican party, with Mr. McKinley as its sponsor, has been tried and every state in the Union, every city, every town, and every hamlet from ocean to ocean and lakes to gulf teems with evidences of its splendid record and its marvelous achievements.

Mr. Bryan is a past master in the art of oratory, a shrewd and resourceful politician and a magnetic leader, but he stands for un-American principles and false doctrines and represents a party whose record in national administrative affairs from '92 to '96 alone is proof of its incompetency, its unfitness to conduct the affairs of our government and protect and foster the interests of our people.

The people know what the Cleveland administration did for them and they know what the McKinley administration has done for them. They do not need an army of spellbinders to point out to them their duty. They know the difference between a full dinner pail and an empty one and they know that the Republican party stands for the former and the Democratic party for the latter. The vital question in this year's campaign is the continuation of Republican prosperity and good times or a return to Democratic adversity and hard times.

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The Republican policy which so long has guided the destiny of republican America has been just and generous, opening the door of opportunity to all, opening markets that looms may spin, furnaces blaze, chimneys smoke, trains fly and ships sail, making work, maintaining wages and paying honest toil and American skill the highest wages in the best money in the world.

The Republican party stands for the imperialism of opportunity, the dominion of achievement, the kingdom of manly labor, royal remuneration for loyal service. If this be imperialism let the enemies of the republic make the most of it. The party which freed the black man, gave work to the white man and deals justly with the brown man does not hesitate to go before the sovereign voters of the country and ask for indorsement.

The "full dinner pail" will win more votes this fall for McKinley than anti-imperialism, free trade and free silver combined will lose him.

OLD-TIME DEMOCRACY AND EXPANSION.

It comes with a poor grace from modern so-called Democrats to oppose expansion—even island expansion—when that has been the traditional policy of the party from the days of Jefferson to the days of Buchanan.

In 1846 President Polk offered to purchase Cuba from Spain for the sum of $100,000,000, though he had no authority from Congress to make the proposal and he certainly could not have obtained the money without such authority, had Spain accepted. But the offer was refused.

Again, in 1854, under the administration of President Pierce, our then ministers to England, France and Spain, who were James Buchanan, James Y. Mason and Pierre Soule, met at Ostend and issued the famous Ostend manifesto, which in effect was that if Spain should refuse to sell Cuba to the United States for $120,000,000, "we should be justified by every law, human and divine, in wresting it from Spain if we possess the power."

This came to nothing, but in the next administration President Buchanan, in three of his annual messages to Congress, urged than Cuba ought to be made by purchase a part of the United States. A bill for the purchase of Cuba was introduced during Buchanan's term by Senator Slidell, but failed of adoption.

In both the Democratic platforms of 1860—the Breckenridge and the Douglas—there were planks favoring the annexation of Cuba.

But not only did Democratic Presidents favor the annexation of Cuba, but an effort was made by President Pierce to annex Hawaii, and a treaty of annexation was made by our minister to the Hawaiian Islands, David L. Gregg. The President did not approve of some of the articles of the treaty because they provided for the immediate incorporation of the islands as an independent state in the Union. He wished to receive them as a territory, leaving the question of statehood to future determination. The negotiations subsequently failed, owing to the death of the king of the islands. Forty-four years later President McKinley successfully established the policy initiated by President Pierce.

HE HAS REACHED THE DEPTHS.

The latest contribution to editorial literature in the last edition of the Centre County machine organ, emanating from a distinguished (?) writer in Bellefonte whose name we withhold out of respect to his family who have been called upon to blush too often for his asinine deportment in public and political life, gives unmistakable evidence that the said distinguished (?) writer is proof against the decree of the proprieties which does not sanction or approve of the reference to the family misfortunes and sorrows of a man in an attack upon his personal, political or public actions. The man—with due apology to the human race for the use of the term in connection with said distinguished (?) writer—who resorts to such contemptible, such despicable, such vile allusions in an attempt to retaliate upon a political adversary is by virtue of his utter lack of self-respect unworthy of that of his neighbors and fellow-citizens. From a *little* man *little* things will come.

ANOTHER FALSE PROPHESY.

The people of the United States must have been prosperous last year, as the statistics of the Post-office Department for 1899 show they wrote more letters than ever before since the establishment of the postal service.

Mr. Bryan, the Popocratic Prophet of the Platte, predicted in 1896 that if McKinley was elected the average citizen would not have enough money to buy a postage stamp, and yet our people paid the Postal Department the vast sum of $95,000,000 in 1899, or nearly $20,000,000 more than they paid in 1893 and over $6,000,000 more than they paid in 1898. This is merely cited as another proof of Mr. Bryan's failure as a prognosticator.

Mr. Bryan's experience as a farmer bids fair to rival his career as a soldier.

BUSINESS OR IDLENESS, WHICH WILL YOU VOTE FOR?

The Democratic party has for years advocated in its platforms the well defined policy of a "tariff for revenue only," refusing to admit as democratic the wisdom, justice or propriety of affording either protection to American labor or American capital invested in American industries.

The avowed Republican policy, repeatedly reiterated in national platforms and enacted into law, as is evidenced by the McKinley and the Dingley tariff bills, openly affirms that the Republicans favor a protective tariff that will encourage the investment of American capital in manufacturing enterprises and insure to American labor the advantage of "a fair day's wages for a fair day's work."

Both of these plans, these policies, have been tried and within the memory of most of those who will cast their votes next November.

The Wilson-Gorman tariff bill, of Cleveland's second term, and the effects thereof were Democratic. The Dingley tariff bill, of the McKinley administration, and its results are Republican. The results and effects of these two measures should be carefully studied by every voter who desires his ballot to influence national prosperity and personal advantage.

Under the operation of the Wilson-Gorman revenue tariff the income of the government was not sufficient to pay current expenses. The tariff for revenue only did not produce the revenue, in fact, so deficient was the national income that Government bonds were sold in time of peace to pay the obligations of the Democratic administration. From a debt-paying nation we became a debt-creating nation. And that was not all and by no means the least of our troubles. Industries languished and expired. Mills shut down. Factories closed. Building operations ceased. Panic came. Banks failed. Labor begged in vain for employment. But just as soon as the people could express their verdict at the polls Cleveland was repudiated, the Wilson-Gorman tariff for revenue only bill was declared wanting and a change was demanded.

With the election of a Republican President and a Republican Congress, a protective tariff measure was enacted. The Dingley bill became a law and was speedily placed in operation. What have been the results? The national treasury overflows. The Nation has fought to a successful issue two wars, and has been paying debts at the same time. Bond issues have given place to bond redemption. Mills have been started. Factories have been running day and night. Wages have been increased until they are today in every department of labor higher than ever before in the history of the country. The exports—that is shipments from the United States—during the four years of the Dingley Republican tariff have exceeded the combined amount of all the exports of the Nation during all the previous years of our history from Washington's first administration to the close of Cleveland's last term.

There is the record. None deny it. The books of the United States have been audited, and the balance is known to all. What do the American voters want? To those of Centre County this question is asked. A return to the Wilson-Gorman Democratic tariff for revenue only bill and panic times, or a continuation of the Dingley Republican protective tariff bill and McKinley times. Your vote next November will help decide the question.

It is stated in political circles that His Honor Judge Love has not yet determined upon the Quay candidates for the Republican legislative nomination in Centre County. The Republican would suggest to His Honor the names of W. E. Gray, Esq., and P. E. Womelsdorf.

Governor Roosevelt is to make several speeches in Kentucky. He will give the Democratic leaders of that Democracy-ridden State an exhibition of straightforward and manly political fighting.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 14th, 1900.

President McKinley, by the aid of his special wire and the long distance telephone, keeps just as well posted in Canton on the news from China as he could if he were in the White House. Every official message sent to China has been dictated by him. The message sent to Minister Conger, in answer to his exposure of the fraud practiced by the Chinese Government upon the foreign ministers in Pekin by telling them that their governments were urging that they be sent to Tien Tsin under escort, has not been and will not be made public. Mr. Conger had been previously instructed to remain in Pekin until the arrival of the allied army, and the fact that Russia has instructed its Minister to leave Pekin under a Chinese escort will not change Mr. Conger's instructions. This government has nothing to do with the landing of British troops at Shang Hai; consequently no action will be taken on the request of Li Hung Chang that it use its good offices to prevent their being landed.

Col. M. M. Parker, National Committeeman for the District of Columbia, who has just returned from a visit to Canada, is one of those who does not regard the political calm as indicating Republican over confidence, but as indicating absolute certainty that McKinley and Roosevelt are to be elected and the present prosperous times continued indefinitely. Col. Parker said: "While on my way home I stopped at several places in the Eastern States, but I heard no politics, saw no badges, and found as little interest taken in politics as in any off year. The country is prosperous. The conditions are such that the whole people not only will decline to make a change, but they are not going to waste time talking even of the possibility of such a thing."

Another man who sees things about as Col Parker does is Mr. Chas. W. Griffin, a Massachusetts business man, now in Washington, who said: "The people are not talking politics in New England. Every one regards the election of McKinley as a foregone conclusion, and the fact of the matter is, the people are too busy and too prosperous to waste their time on what they regard as an impossible contingency. In my opinion, Mr. Bryan stands not the slightest chance for election, although I will admit that too much confidence is sometimes dangerous in politics."

One of the first things that Secretary Long will have to tackle when he returns from his vacation will be the bids for armor submitted under the provisions of the Naval Appropriation Bill for the current fiscal year. The Carnegie and Bethlehem Companies submitted identical bids, each for half of the armor desired, the whole to be furnished within five years. The Midvale Steel Company submitted a bid, somewhat lower than the other two, for the entire lot of armor, but it will require eight years to furnish it all. None of these bids are entirely satisfactory as to time, as the ships for which the armor will be needed are contracted to be finished in three years, and the government is obligated by the contracts to furnish the armor as fast as it is needed, and its failure to do so might give the ship builders foundation for heavy claims for delay. Secretary Long has authority to accept either of these bids or to reject them all and expend $4,000,000 in establishing a government plant for making armor.

There are reasons for the belief that the Democratic National Committee is concocting a scheme for the wholesale purchase of small German papers, in order to try to create the impression that there is an extensive Bryan sentiment among the German voters. A gentleman who claims to know something of the details of this scheme said: 'I know that the Democratic Committee has a large fund which is to be used exclusively on the German press. It has a number of Germans employed to work the German editors. Cash will be paid for Bryan matter in German papers when editors are willing to accept it, and when they refuse to sell the political policies of their papers the papers will be bought outright if possible, and turned into Bryan organs.' This scheme will enable a few German editors to unload unprofitable newspaper properties upon the Democratic Committee, but to assume that it will make any considerable number of voters is an insult to the intelligence of our German citizens, who are about as hard to bunco as any class of our people. The average German carefully thinks before he acts, and if he finds that his paper has changed its politics he will know why and will simply drop it and subscribe to another that advocates a continuance of prosperity. No paper has any influence that does not advocate the political opinions of its subscribers. Big newspapers have sunk thousands of dollars in learning that lesson.

If "Imperialism" is the "paramount" issue why was free silver inserted in the Democratic platform? In 1896 the Bryan Democrats sought to get free silver in through the front door. This year they are trying to sneak it in through the back door under the cloak of anti-imperialism. Bryan's silence on the subject of free silver in his speech of acceptance is proof of attempt.

Where Care Should be Exercised.

From the Philadelphia Press.

One of Chester's well-know attorneys, a gentleman of recognized honor, was arrested several days ago on a charge of assault preferred by a woman. In view of the fact that the lawyer had previously taken action against the same woman for non-payment of rent, the motive of the prosecutor was evident to most citizens, and that her allegations were manifestly against an innocent man. But, as the Morning Republican of that city truly says, no matter how upright a life the victim of serious charges may have led, nor how conscientious his walk among men, there will still be found a percentage of people who give credence to a scandalous story. In matters of this kind, therefore, magistrates should exercise the greatest care before they consider a charge worthy the issuing of a warrant, thus making public a case that carries with it reproach.

Attorney General Elkin predicts Quay's election to the United States Senate by the next Legislature and also claims a triumphant victory for the machine at the polls in November. The people will not begrudge him the crumbs of comfort he may obtain in casting the political horoscope of his patron saint and his beloved machine, but they read in the stars a different destiny for the Old Man and his associate bosses and plunderers.

Bryan says it is better to open the mints and cut the American dollar in which American wages are paid in two in the middle. President McKinley says it is better to open the mills and continue to pay good wages in the best money the world has ever known. It is for labor to decide which of the two policies is most likely to butter his bread.

It may be assumed with a good degree of confidence that this campaign will not be as profitable for Mr. Bryan as was the last. The people will be slow to part with their good money to hear hard luck stories and false and unamerican prophesies.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mt. Gretna Farmers' Exposition.

On account of the Farmers' Exposition to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 20 to 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell roundtrip tickets to Mt. Gretna and return, *at rate of one fare for the round trip*, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway between Stanley and Lutherville, inclusive, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. Tickets will be sold August 18 to 24, inclusive, good to return until August 27, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Work or Starve.

It looks funny to see a full grown and full feathered young bird hanging around one of its parents and letting such parent provide all its food for it, but it is not a bit funnier than to see a big chump of a boy smoking a cigarette and getting three square meals a day provided by the toil of his old father, or a young woman who lets her mother do the family washing while she plays a Strauss waltz on the piano or works the head of a pug dog on a doily. The time soon comes when the old bird makes the young one hunt for its food or starve, and the same policy could be well employed by many a father and mother.

Iron Trade Dull.

The iron trade is on the toboggan and consequently the coke and coal trades are not booming. In many places furnaces have been closed upon various pretexts during the past week.

Many furnaces will be banked during the coming week and during the latter part of the month the indications point to most of the furnaces of the country being blown out, with the exception, of course of those attached to the big steel concerns, which manufacture their own iron from the ore.

An Important Decision.

In the injunction proceedings brought by the Electric company of America, a Philadelphia corporation, against the Edison Illuminating company, of Altoona, to prevent the latter from selling additional Edison company stock to the highest bidders instead of pro rating to the old stockholders. Judge Bell Monday handed down a decision saying that selling to the highest bidders is illegal and that the stock must be alotted pro rata to old stockholders.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Samuel H. Diehl, of Bellefonte boro, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GOVERNOR M'CORD

Recommends Pe-ru-na For Catarrh.

Hon. M. H. McCord.

Hon. Myron H. McCord, Ex-Governor of New Mexico, in a letter to Dr. Hartman, from Washington, D. C., says:

Dear Sir—At the suggestion of a friend I was advised to use Pe-ru-na for catarrh, and after using one bottle I began to feel better in every way. It helped me in many respects. I was troubled with colds, coughs, sore throat, etc., but as soon as I had taken your medicine I began to improve and soon got well. I take pleasure in recommending your great remedy to all who are afflicted with catarrh.—M. H. McCord.

The spring presents a much more favorable opportunity for the permanent cure of chronic catarrh, especially old, stubborn cases. Now is the time to begin treatment. Insist upon having Pe-ru-na. There are no successful substitutes for this remedy. Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, for a free catarrh book.

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

Prof. Henry Bitner wife and three sons, are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Bitner's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jared Murray. Mr. Bitner is one of the professors at the Millersville State Normal school.

Miss Elsie Krise is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Milroy.

We had two fires lately in Centre Hall. Mr. West Whiteman's summer kitchen caught fire through some boys playing with matches, and had it not been for the prompt action of a few of our citizens in getting the hose carriages to the fire, the entire house would have been consumed, and probably two or three neighboring houses. A day or two afterward Mr. Henney's blacksmith shop took fire, and here again but for the prompt action of some of our citizens in getting the fire apparatus to the burning building, not only the shop but also Mr. Henneys mother's house would have become a prey to the flames. These two fires aroused the citizens of our town to action which resulted in the formation of a new fire company, the old company having practically disbanded. D. B. Brisbin was chosen chief, and four assistant chiefs, two for each hose carriage were also elected. The citizens through this meeting stirred up the sleepy borough council, with the result that two hose carriage buildings will be erected this summer.

Quite a number of our property holders are building commodious porches.

The Evaporating plant will soon be ready for work.

Rumor says that landlord Shauver will quit the Old Fort hotel, and Abe Armstrong, clerk at the Brant House will take charge of this ancient hotel.

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Miss Meek, of Tyrone, who was visiting her friend Miss Freddie Hess, of this place, has returned home.

Mrs. A. C. Musser and family, of Altoona, have returned to their home after a few weeks stay with friends here.

Mrs. W. E. Detwiler, of Reedsville, spent a few days recently with relatives here.

Luther Spicher last week slid off a load of oats and was caught by one of the rungs in the ladder and badly lacerated. Dr. Kidder attended him.

Mrs. Oscar Wills, of Painted Post, N. Y., and Mrs. J. W. Little, of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting at Dr. Kent's.

C. N. Stuart a famous hunter and sportsman of Peale, Pa., is spending a few days here.

Misses Nellie and Beulah Steeley, of Lewistown, are spending a week at station agent P. C. Bradford's.

Luther Musser an ex-member of the State Legislature of Missouri, is visiting at merchant J. H. Ross.

Water has been very scarce for some time. Some wells that have never before been known to fail are dry.

The Linden Hall Lumber Co., has employed a man to haul drinking water for its men. Mr. Krape, of Spring Mills, is drilling a well for the Company. He has drilled one for Mr. Gingerich and will also drill one on the Wieland farm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig after a few weeks visit with her children in Altoona and Pitcairn has returned home.

Grass hoppers are very plenty this summer and are beginning to work on the corn. They seem to eat most anything in their way.

John Shuey who had been suffering with heart disease for a year or more died on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The funeral services took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Rhoads of Centre Hall, officiated assisted by Rev. Black, of Boalsburg. Interment in the Union cemetery at Shiloh. Mr. Shuey was 74 years old and for many years was a consistent member of the United Evangelical church. He was a quiet, peaceable man loved and respected by his neighbors and all who knew him.

END OF QUAYISM; FIGURES TALK

Returns From the Primaries Thus Far Held Show This Result.

QUAY'S LAST HOPE IS GONE.

His Faction Cannot Count Nearly as Many Votes as They Had Last Year.

SECRETARY ETTLA QUITS HIS JOB

Says Young Men Have No Chance With the Machine—The Bosses are Trying to Rend the Republican Party in Twain—They Care Only for Themselves—A Stinging Letter From Mr. Ettla.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Aug. 14.—Matters political in Pennsylvania are moving with great rapidity as the primary election season draws to a close. And the movements are all against bossism, Quayism and the allied evils that have cursed the Republican party.

The signal triumph which the anti-Quay people regard as the death blow of bossism and the last straw to break the back of Matthew Stanley Quay's ambition to go back to the senate was the rout of the Quay machine forces in Bradford county. The anti-Quay forces nominated a senator and three members by over 1,500 majority. The county convention was held on Thursday last and the control of the county committee passed into the hands of the anti-Quay men. In York county on the same day the control of the Republican party there passed into the hands of the anti-Quayites, Robert C. Bair being elected county chairman.

FIGURES DO NOT LIE.

"Figures do not lie," and hence the following estimate and statement will be read with great interest by every man whose eyes are on the trend of events. This compilation of the relative strength of the contending powers within the Republican party was prepared from inside knowledge of facts by the Philadelphia Press, and presented to its readers on Tuesday last. The Press says:

Republican primaries to select candidates for the house of representatives of Pennsylvania have been held in 48 of the 67 counties of the state, and all but eight of the 26 districts in which state senators are to be elected this year have selected their Republican candidates. The 48 counties and 42 senatorial districts, including those in which senators hold over, were represented in the last legislature as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Quayites	61
Anti-Quayites	25
Democrats	50

SENATORS.

Quayites	21
Anti-Quayites	8
Democrats	13

ON JOINT BALLOT.

Quayites	82
Anti-Quayites	33
Democrats	63

The nominations made in the same 48 counties for the assembly this year and the senatorial districts, including the 24 holdover senators, indicates that they will be represented as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Quayites	40
Anti-Quayites	48
Democrats	48

SENATORS.

Quayites	12
Anti-Quayites	14
Democrats	16

ON JOINT BALLOT.

Quayites	52
Anti-Quayites	62
Democrats	64

THE END OF QUAYISM.

In further discussion of these figures and the situation, The Press, says:

"In the compilation of the foregoing table, an effort has been made to get at the exact result of the contest for control of the next legislature. The Quay figures are more than generous. In them are included Quay candidates for both the senate and house, who have been nominated in districts where fusion between the anti-Quay Republicans and Democrats is sure to be resorted to with every prospect of defeating the machine representatives at the polls in November.

"In at least a half dozen such districts the majority of men who voted for Mr. Quay during the last session of the legislature, was so small that they have no reasonable chance of re-election.

"Ex-Senator Quay, who has kept a close watch upon the contest, had all of the results except the one in Bradford county in mind, before he left for Maine last week, and prompted by them, made his latest effort to induce his followers to permit him to withdraw from the senatorial race in which he has felt for some time he was only a stalking horse. He was induced, however, by the plea that such action would injure the prospects of his Philadelphia friends, to withhold his exit until after the Philadelphia primaries."

The most startling development of the last few days in the way of direct political climax was the resignation of Charles F. Ettla, one of the secretaries of the Republican state committee. Mr. Ettla has been identified with the state committee for 16 years. He was sent for by Chairman Reeder last week to come to headquarters and resume his position as one of the secretaries to the committee.

WHY ETTLA QUIT.

Mr. Ettla declined the invitation. He wrote a letter saying that the committee represented not the Republicans of the state, but one man and that the bosses in charge of the committee were not even honest with that one man, Mr. Quay. Mr. Ettla wrote two other letters which are here reproduced. Mr. Harrison is the Quay candidate for the legislature in the Germantown district of Philadelphia; Hon. John F. Keator is the anti-Quay Republican candidate. In his letter to Candidate Harrison, Secretary Ettla says:

"Sometime during February of the present year there appeared in the political columns of several Philadelphia newspapers, articles to the effect that you would in all probability be a candidate for representative. I wrote you from Pittsburg at that time and in words as nearly as I can now recall that I would give you my support, adding that there was no one in the district I would be better pleased to see nominated than yourself.

"At that time it occurred to me the differences existing in our party, city and state, would be at an end and a general getting together of all factions for the good of the party would be consummated.

"I was, however, mistaken in this thought. Instead of getting together as I anticipated, it has been all along and is now the aim of the combine now in control of city and state to tear the Republican party asunder. As you have been selected by this combine of party wreckers as their candidate for the nomination of representative in this district I must withdraw my support of your candidacy, and say frankly I will join with my friends in Germantown and vicinity to further the nomination and election of Hon. John F. Keator, believing that in giving my support to Mr. Keator I am serving the best interests of the Republican party in city and state."

In his letter to Mr. Keator proffering him his support Secretary Ettla says:

HARD ON THE MACHINE.

"As to any further services on the Republican state executive committee, I have informed Gen. Reeder, the chairman, that he is not to appoint me to any place or to any special work connected with the committee during the campaign. Among my reasons for refusing longer to identify myself with the committee is that it fails to represent Mr. Quay, whom it professes to represent, but simply voices the sentiments of a class of discredited politicians who have even lost interest in their professed friend, Mr. Quay, let alone having any interest in the Republican party. I could no longer remain a member of this committee and preserve my self respect. I declare against the machine and from now on intend to support anti-Quayism and true Republicanism."

And this from one who has followed the fortunes of the machine for 16 years, and who possibly knows more of its secrets than any man outside of Mr. Quay himself. Can it be denied that Quayism and the machine are on their last legs?

An Exciting Runaway.

Quite an exciting runaway occurred near the Diamond Saturday morning about nine o'clock. A horse and buggy belonging to a Mr. Kauffman was tied in front of the Criders' Exchange. Suddenly the horse became frightened at something and breaking away ran at break neck speed up High street toward jail hill. Around the jail went the horse and down the other side of the hill towards the Diamond. The delivery wagon of C. C. Shuey was just coming down High street and was about opposite the Opera house when the runaway horse came along behind it. The Shuey horse too became unmanageable and both horses came down the hill at a terrific pace. For a moment it looked as if something tragic were about to transpire. The Kauffman horse was headed direct for the windows of Blair's jewelry store. When within a few feet of the store the horse fell directly on the pavement. It was up in a minute and started to run along the pavement but was stopped in front of the Brockerhoff house office.

The Shuey horse fell on the pavement in front of the private entrance to Jackson, Hastings & Co's. bank.

Strange as it may seem neither horse was injured and not a thing was broken about either buggy or wagon.

Drowned Man Was Mark Lieberman.

CHESTER, Pa., August 11.—The drowned man picked up in the Delaware river by Edward Goff on Wednesday has been found to be Mark Lieberman, of Elkton, Md., a wealthy merchant of that place. The body was sent to Philadelphia yesterday and placed in care of the son by Coroner Fry, for interment.

Mr. Lieberman was in the clothing business at Elkton and was on his way on Monday to Philadelphia to do some buying. He took the train to Wilmington and the boat from there to Philadelphia, and was seen going on the 1:30 boat for Philadelphia, when he fell off into the river.

[The drowned man is an uncle of Lieberman, the clothier, of this place.—ED.]

Molineux Experts' Fees Excessive.

The services of experts in the Molineux homicide trial will cost the county of New York $35,000, if the bills are all paid. Comptroller Coler made out the list of claims to-day and admitted that he would not allow anything like as much as is asked for. Dr. R. A. Witthaus leads the list of claims in size, with a demand for $18,550. There are two other men who want something more than $3,000 apiece, with one doctor who places the value of his services at $2,450. Other witnesses in the trial also ask for amounts up in the four figures. The Comptroller means to make most of these people get their money through lawsuits, if they get it all.

—The ladies of the M. E. church of Coleville will hold a festival at the Coleville Chapel, Saturday evening, August 18. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Go and help a good cause along.

CHINA WANTS PEACE.

Imperial Decree. Names Li Hung Chang As the Negotiator.

LONDON PLEASED TO HEAR OF IT

The Attack on Yangtsun Was Led by the American and British Troops—Chinese Objected to the Lyddite Shells.

RUMORS FROM ST. PETERSBURG

BRUSSELS, August 11.—The foreign office has received the following message, signed De Cartier (E. D. Cartier De Manchinne, first secretary of the Belgian legation at Pekin):

"SHANGHAI, August 10.—An imperial decree names Li Hung Chang as minister plenipotentiary to negotiate peace."

The foreign office has also received from the Belgian minister at Pekin a dispatch identical with that received yesterday by the French foreign office from the French minister at Pekin, M. Pichon, telling of the attempts made by the Chinese to secure the foreign ministers' acceptance of a Chinese escort to Tien Tsin.

LONDON, August 11.—The morning papers express satisfaction at the latest developments in China. The average comment is that China is now genuinely sueing for peace through Li Hung Chang.

Dispatches printed this morning give further details of the taking of Yangtsun. According to the "Daily Mail's" correspondent the attack was led by the Americans and the British. The Chinese position consisted of seven lines of entrenchments. The enemy fell back from one to another, until driven from the last line they fled toward Pekin completely demoralized. The Chinese say they retreated because the British "poured poison" into their troops. This refers to the lyddite shells, which the Chinese then experienced for the first time.

The correspondent adds that the British casualties were 200 and the American 250, but this latter estimate, it will be noticed, is four times greater than that of General Chaffee's report.

A St. Petersburg special says the Chinese minister there, Yang Yu, has received a telegram announcing that Li Hung Chang is dangerously ill and confined to his bed and that he has been granted a month's leave.

Another St. Petersburg special asserts that the Russian staff have been notified that the Chinese, 12,000 strong, are moving from Hu Nan and Hu Pei toward Pekin and Tien Tsin.

The Shanghai correspondent of the "Daily News," wiring Thursday, announces that the Chinese merchants are petitioning the authorities not to land troops.

Franklin McCormick Dead.

Franklin P. McCormick, clerk in the office of the Fraternal Union of America was found dead at his desk, July 26th, in Denver, Colorado, by Mrs. Fannie Thomas, the caretaker of the building. Mr. McCormick died in the midst of his work. He was addressing a postal card and had written only the surname when he died. He had been ailing for a week. An autopsy discovered heart disease. He was secretary of Lodge No. 1, Fraternal Union of America; secretary of the sick benefit of the Woodmen of the World, and member of the Knights of Security, and the Knights of the Golden Eagle. For fifteen years before 1898, when he accepted a clerkship in the Union, he was timekeeper at the Globe Smelter. He leaves a widow and a step-son in Denver. The deceased was a native of Potters Mills, Centre county, and went to seek his fortune in the west about twenty-eight years ago. He was the oldest son of Robert and Catherine McCormick, late of Potters Mills He was a brother of W. W. McCormick and Mrs. Jacob Bible, of Potters Mills; Mrs. M. Shires, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Edwin Royer, of Altoona.

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Undoubted Reality is Expressed in Bellefonte Indorsement.

What you want is home indorsement. The backing of people you know. Bellefonte proof for Bellefonte people. That's what follows here,

Surely no better backing can be had than the following statement from:

Mr. William Valence of 226 High street Night watchman who says:—"For 2 years or more off and on, I had trouble with my back and pains in the upper part of my spine accompanied by a disagreeable feeling in my head and acute lameness right over my kidneys. At first I thought it was my liver but later found it arose from the kidneys not acting properly. I read of the many cures that had been made here at home by Doan's Kidney Pills and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. They stopped the annoyance from the kidneys and removed the lameness and aching in my back. They did me any amount of good and I do not hesitate to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON.

Well Known Railway Magnate Died Suddenly Tuesday Morning.

RACQUETTE LAKE, N. Y., August 15.—Collis P. Huntington, the famous railway magnate, died here suddenly Tuesday morning.

Collis P. Huntington was born at Harwington, Conn., October 22, 1821. In 1861, in connection with Stanford, Crocker and others, he organized a company to construct the Central Pacific railroad, and for the past forty years he has figured as one of the most active and prominent railway magnates of the country. He was early chosen first vice president of the Southern Pacific R. R. company, and president of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley R. R. company. He has been for years practically the owner of the immense plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, where the Kentucky Kearsarge, Illinois, Iowa, and other great battleships were built. In 1890 he was chosen president of the Southern Pacific road; and he is also president of the Mexican International road. Mr. Huntington's residence in New York at Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh streets, is one of the most palatial mansions in the metropolis.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thos. Tobin et ux to Ellen Rider dated March 29, 1892. Lot in Halfmoon Twp. Consideration $100.00.

Thos. Tobin to Sarah Rider dated May 28, 1897. Lot in Half Moon Twp. Consideration $100.00.

David Keller et ux to Jacob B. Sprow dated July 4, 1900, 20 acres 28 perches in Potter Twp. Consideration $300.00.

Frank McCoy et ux D. C. Hall dated June 12, 1900. Lot in Union Twp. Consideration $150.00.

W. B. Shaffer et ux to C. P. Long dated April 14, 1900, 58 acres 50 perches in Gregg and Miles Twp. Consideration $275 00

Constance Barger et ux to S. G. Barger dated June 1, 1900, 43½ acres in Boggs Twp. Consideration $344.

Peter Wilson to Jas. A. McClintic dated April 3, 1882, 35 perches in Gregg Twp. Consideration $200.

J. O. Stover et ux to Calvin R. and C. B. Neff dated Aug. 6, 1900, 103 acres 78 perches in Potter. Consideration $150.

J. Ray Johnson et ux to Jno H. Leech dated Aug. 8, 1900, 165 acres, 140 perches in Harris Twp. Consideration $150,00.

Wm. H. Dumbleton to Harvey A. Callahan dated May 22, 1900. Lot in Rush Twp. Consideration $500.00.

$100 Instead of $10,000.

John B. Mellott, of Philadelphia, who recently sued the city of Altoona in the Blair county courts to recover $10,000 damages for injuries sustained in a fall on an icy bridge has been awarded judgment for $100. Mellott claimed that his injuries rendered him a paralytic, but a detective used a camera to take snap shots of Mellott walking along York street, Philadelphia, without a cane. The photographs were produced at the trial.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Gummo, of Altoona, wife of Edward Gummo, deceased, was found dead in bed at the home of her son James, in Flemington Saturday morning. Mrs. Gummo retired Friday night in her usual health. It is supposed she died from an affection of the heart. She was 85 years old. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Flemington cemetery.

—Old Sol is running full time these days.

—Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhœ. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

—Andrew M. Mott, is laying one hundred feet of his celebrated stone flag paving in front of four properties belonging to Frank Rhoads on East Lamb street.

—Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

MARRIED—On Tuesday evening, August 14th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Curtin in Bellefonte, by Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., John J. Bower to Miss Anna M. Curtin, both of Bellefonte.

—F. H. Clement & Co., have finished their work on the new fair grounds. The erection of the buildings for agricultural exhibits and quarters for live stock, poultry etc., will be immediately begun under the direction of the Fair association.

—Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on Tuesday last James R. Hughes, of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Educational Games. To other residents of Pennsylvania fifty patents were issued on the same date.

—Rev. Wilford P. Shriner, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, who suffered painful injuries from a fall from his bicycle one evening last week is progressing nicely under the skillful treatment of his physician. Mr. Shriner will be unable to conduct the public services in his church next Sunday but he will arrange for the pulpit to be occupied both morning and evening upon that occasion.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Registrar Archey:

Thomas L. Rimert, of Howard Pa., and Emma L. Yeager of Bellefonte.

Mike Sanisky and Vietti Locoslaveg both of Munson Station, Pa.

J. Franklin Fields and Anna Ghaner both of Benore.

Wm. George Martin and Sadie Lenore Gengher both of Bellefonte.

Charles W. Blair and Mary Etta Thomas both of Loveville.

Paul Milyak and Mary Spitzkoff both of Clarence, Pa.

John J. Bower and Anna M. Curtin, both of Bellefonte.

—Henry Hartswick a well known and highly respected citizen of State College died at his home in that place on Sunday morning after a lingering illness due to stomach trouble. Mr. Hartswick was one of Centre county's progressive farmers and always manifested an intense interest in agricultural matters. He was an ardent granger and was a past master of Washington Grange P. of H. As a member of the Reformed church he lived a consistent christian life. The deceased was about 68 years old and is survived by a widow and three grown children.

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COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. C. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 23rd day of July, 1900, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August, being the 27th day of Aug., 1900, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be them and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 23rd day of July, in the year of our Lord 1900, and the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

Estray Notice.

ESTRAYED—Came upon the premises of the undersigned, at Bush Hollow, in Union Township, on or about May 30th, 1900, two heifers, one a cream color, about one year old; the other spotted white and blue, about two years old. Both have end of ear cut off.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animals away or they will be disposed of according to law.

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$5.00 Suits for $2.50
and up to 10 for 5.00

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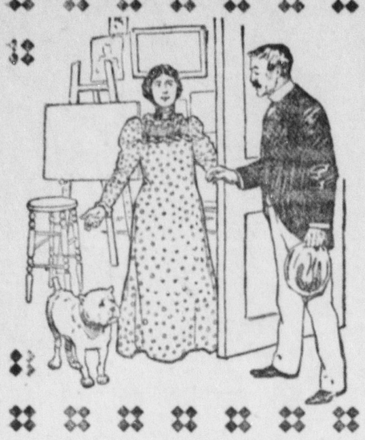

THE OTHER DONALD.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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The girl whom Donald loved last year was christened Frances, and he used to call her Fanny. Also, he addressed her by various endearing terms, but that is of no consequence. Such words apply to the new love as to the old. A fellow may call a girl "sweetheart" as the result of a habit of speech acquired before he knew her, and she cannot detect the crime, but if he persists in calling her "dearest Fanny" when her name is Helen she will indict him for perjury.

It is painful to speak evil of a woman, but candor compels the statement that Fanny was a dressmaker's dummy animated by a soul that would have been considered mercenary in a pawnbroker. Donald could not perceive it. Everybody else knew that her desertion of him and her marriage with a man old enough to be her grandfather ought to have been published by the press under the head of "Financial Transactions." But Donald, who was a highly imaginative person and had always surrounded Fanny with a mist of illusions, believed that the occurrence was one of those subtle mysteries of love which, in the words of Lord Dundreary, no fellow can find out.

A man of simpler mind would have sent up a strong prayer of thanksgiving for a great deliverance, but it pleased this dreamer to imagine that he had suffered a loss.

Fanny was a young lady with considerable social pretensions, and, after she turned her back upon Donald, he turned his upon society. He wandered into artistic Bohemia, and there he met Helen, who was regarded in that region as an infant phenomenon. As a matter of fact, she was 22 years old and had worked hard under the very best teachers since the earliest day when such instruction could profitably begin, but she looked like a girl of 16 who had never done anything more serious than chase butterflies in the fields. Hence Bohemia, which judges by appearances even when the facts in the case are perfectly well known, persisted in holding her to be an inspired child.

Donald was more shocked than pleased when this ideal of maidenly innocence invited him to come to see her any time, adding the information that she was living in a big building full of bachelors of both sexes, in a little suit that was all her own. Her quick eye caught the expression that flitted across his countenance, and she was amused, perhaps a little piqued also.

"I am chaperoned by a large bulldog," said she, "and when you see his teeth you will admit that the strictest social code could require no more."

At an early day Donald made the acquaintance of this novelty in chaperons, and he was forced to confess that the animal was competent to preserve the decorum of any company according to such ideas as he might have on the subject. Yet the young man was still of the opinion that the menage left much to be desired. He was so much older than Helen, having just turned 30, that direful milestone at the end of youth, that he ventured to give her advice.

"You're going to be famous some day," said he, "and in my opinion it will be pretty soon. Then you'll want to get into society, and this sort of thing will be against you. If you only had an aunt or something like that"—

"Why in the world should I want to get into society?' asked the girl.

"Everybody wants to get into society," said Donald. "That's where the money is, and, of course, your ultimate object in painting pictures is to sell them for the best possible prices. Moreover, though you are too young to think of it yet, there is the question of matrimony."

"I meet a man or two, now and then," said Helen, "poor, but honest, most of them, and yet"—

"My young friend," rejoined Donald, "never marry except for love, but remember, as an artist, that you can view a great deal more scenery from a steam yacht than you can from the Jersey City ferryboat."

"Cerberus," said Helen to the dog, "do you hear what the young man is talking about?"

Cerberus growled.

"You do not practice what you preach," continued the girl. "If you did, you would not be here."

"Oh, it's all over with me," he rejoined. "It makes no difference what I do now. Of course, you're not to take offense at that. I come here because I wish most earnestly to be your friend; because you teach me many things; because I am happier here than elsewhere. When I say it is all over with me, I mean that I have had a bitter disappointment which has changed the course of all my ambitions."

Of course, Helen could not conceal her wish to know what that disappointment had been, and she was so sweetly sympathetic that Donald told her all about it. He had said little to any one upon the subject since that most unfortunate calamity had overtaken him, and it was a great relief to unburden his mind. It seemed to him as if this innocent child had been sent by a pitying Providence to be the recipient of his confidence.

Though he spoke with the utmost respect of Fanny, and did not hint, nor indeed think, that she had acted from an unworthy motive, his story made the facts absurdly plain to Helen, and she was filled with wrath. For the poor little girl was already in love with Donald, had already set his image on a lofty pinnacle, and she raged at the thought that her idol should have lost his heart to the commonest of money hunters.

Delicacy restrained her from expressing her real sentiments, and so she could say only that she was sorry he had suffered so much pain. She said it so tenderly and so sincerely that it went straight to his heart, which was not really so seriously fractured as he had supposed.

After this experience there was a new joy in life for Donald. He could sit in Helen's studio and talk about Fanny. A beautiful girl was Fanny, if one would take Donald's word for it, and she had a walk like Juno's and a singing voice that made the nightingales turn into green poll parrots with envy.

It seemed to Helen that whenever she herself felt doubtful of her attractions Fanny was an absolute ideal. This was bad enough, but she suffered worse, perhaps, when Donald described Fanny's beautiful hands and never gave a hint or word that he thought Helen's pretty. Now, Helen knew they were pretty. She could prove it by all the canons of art, but what was the use if Donald did not know? And then her eyes! People whom she didn't care a penny about were always telling her that she had the finest eyes in the world, yet Donald would sit there for an hour talking about Fanny's eyes and looking into Helen's as if he saw nothing but two little glass marbles.

All this the unhappy girl bore for many weeks, but she rebelled at last. It was after they had become real good friends, so that she called him Donald and he called her Helen—that is, he called her Helen part of the time and Fanny the rest.

"Please, please, don't call me Fanny," she said in a moment of desperation. "If you can't think of my real name, Cleopatra will do—or Bridget. But Fanny I can't stand. There's a girl of that name that I hate."

He said that he was very sorry. Such slips were very annoying to him as well as to her, but the tongue was an unruly member.

"I was at a summer hotel once," he said, "and there was a man at the same table who couldn't depend upon himself in the matter of language. When he wanted to say 'Please pass the butter,' he was just as likely to say 'Go to blue blazes.' Aphasia, I think they call it. I must have a little touch of it, Fan—Helen. It's a shame, for you speak my name so sweetly. You never miscall me."

She laughed softly, and her eyes looked thoughtful.

"I have the advantage of you there," she said. "The last fellow that I was in love with was named Donald. It is the name that comes most readily to my lips."

Donald looked at her nearly a minute, his mouth open as if he were

"I HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF YOU THERE," SHE SAID.

going to speak. His first idea was that she jested with him, but in an instant he saw that she was serious.

He rose and paced the floor, still silent.

"Helen," he said at last, "do you remember the other day when you asked me to look up something in your scrapbook of quotations? Well, I saw a few lines in the back where you'd kept something like a diary. I didn't mean to see them, but my name naturally caught my eye. The words I saw were somewhat—er—affectionate—that is, they indicated a rather more than friendly interest in Donald.

"That was the other Donald," said she. "He was a handsome fellow, and I loved him, though he had many faults. I still think of him and keep some little things that remind me of him. There are some roses in the top drawer over there"—

"Great Scott! Aren't those my roses?"

"Bless the boy! Do you think any roses of yours could be so dry?"

"I didn't know," said Donald. "Flowers wither fast. I happened to notice the roses the other day. There are some violets"—

"Oh, those are yours, and the long white ribbon—no, that's his. Is it, though? I've really forgotten."

Donald ran his hand through the hair that surmounted his brow. It seemed to feel strangely damp.

"Blessed heaven," he said, "let's get to the rights of this! I call you Fanny once in awhile, and that's not pleasant. But, by the sainted Moses, you never call me by my name! It's always his and always must be. I—I say, Helen, couldn't you invent a nickname for me?"

"There is no name like Donald," she replied. "I always loved it. Why should you worry if I have used it before?"

He came hastily across the room and took her hands, holding them hard.

"You don't love that fellow now, do you?" he cried. "It's a rude question, but I must know."

"He has passed entirely out of my life," said she.

"What sort of a creature was he?" Donald demanded.

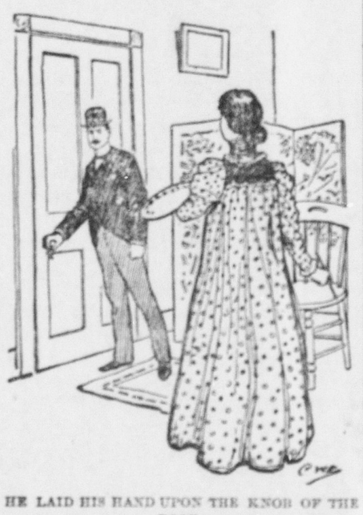
"A handsome man," she answered, musing, "as I have already told you, with such a fine figure; you've no idea!"

And she looked right through him, as if at a vision.

"Saints of paradise!" muttered Donald. "This is trying. Was there anything about him that wasn't perfect?"

"His soul was cankered with the love of money," she replied, "and he had silly notions about marrying for all kinds of advantages except happiness. Such ideas must necessarily have separated us."

"Do you mean to tell me," cried Donald, "that there is on earth a creature so preposterous as to give you up for



HE LAID HIS HAND UPON THE KNOB OF THE DOOR.

the sake of money or social position, or—or any of that nonsense? And did you love him, Helen?"

"I always loved him, Donald."

The young man seized his hat and put it on hind side before.

"I'm going to take a little walk," he said. "I want to think this thing over. It comes to me suddenly that a good deal has been happening in the last few weeks that I didn't know about."

"Happening?' she asked. "Where?'

"Inside my poor carcass," said he. "In my so called heart, that doesn't keep posted on its own business. Oh, to think that I shouldn't find it out till right now when this other man comes in, by heaven, to take away my very name. I guess I'll walk around the park a bit."

He laid his hand upon the knob of the door.

"You see," he said, turning, "I never fancied you as having loved before. You're such a child."

"But what of it, Donald, what of it?"

He turned suddenly and seized her in his arms, lifting her face toward his.

"Why, you little blue eyed angel of paradise sent to redeem my soul from black despair, don't you know that I love you?' he cried. "It seems to me you must. Though, upon my word, I hadn't formulated the idea myself up to five minutes ago. But when you spoke of loving that man and of prizing my name because it used to belong to him"—

"Donald," she interrupted, "you drove me to it. It flashed across me in a second that I'd have revenge for Fanny. I've stood her week after week with the patience of a saint, and you couldn't stand a much less painful ordeal for ten minutes. Swear that you love me, Donald, and don't call me Fanny by mistake while you're swearing it, nor praise her eyes while you're looking into mine. Do that, and I'll confess that the other Donald is your old self as you were at first, with all your foolish notions, and the Donald I love best is you today, now, now!"

Fishes Need Air.

Fishes, like all other animals, need air. If they could not get it they would be suffocated just as you would if you were locked up in an airtight trunk. When the sea is frozen for miles, as in the Arctic ocean, the fishes find it very hard to come to the surface, and must then "breathe" the air which is dissolved in the water.

You have often seen the tiny bubbles which collect on the inside of a glass which has been standing full of water overnight. Well, that is the air which has been dissolved in the water, and after the glass has been tapped, so that all these bubbles come to the top, fishes could not live in that water. In other words, they would drown.

A HIGH SOCIETY SENSATION

BY EVERETT HOLBROOK.

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The offices of The Globe are here, there and everywhere in a big building. Alice Phelps, who is supposed to be the prettiest girl in the newspaper business, has a desk in 408 on the fourth floor.

There she sat one morning writing abject nonsense for the woman's page and cordially despising herself, but her face wore a smile of saintly beatitude, as it always does when she is writing. She herself declares it to be risus sardonicus, the smile imprinted by certain poisons upon the faces of those that die of them.

"Mr. Bangs wants to see you," said the little typewriter girl from the tenth floor.

Morton Bangs was the city editor, a fierce creature who inhabited a raised platform called Devil's island, situated at the west end of the reporters' room. He had once been an amiable and rather handsome man, but ten years on the whiffletree of the car of Juggernaut, driving the team with one hand and hanging on just ahead of the wheels with the other, had made his face and his manners as rugged as a crater on the moon.

Miss Phelps approached Devil's island by the usual channels and gave good morning to its grim commander. Mr. Bangs returned the salutation, which he wouldn't have done for anybody else in the world. He put a newspaper clipping into Miss Phelps' hand.

"Here's that pipe dream that The Evening Star printed yesterday," said he. "I want you to find out what's back of it. This thing has thrown a scare into every city editor in town. It may be a fake, but the chances are that there's a big story in it."

Miss Phelps glanced at the clipping. She had seen the paragraph on the previous day, and she understood Mr. Bangs' feelings. This is what had scared him:

"A social sensation of the first magnitude is impending. An engagement between one of the richest young bachelors in the city and the most beautiful debutante of the season is broken, and thereby hangs a tale of love and war. Two families among the most prominent in New York are estranged by this event, and the result will be a struggle for social supremacy the like of which has not been seen in many a day.

"Moreover, this romance has ramifications in the business world, for the fathers of the interested parties have been drawn into the quarrel, and Wall street will feel the shock before many days. One of these gentlemen is already beginning operations here, and the other is hurrying home from abroad, having been apprised of the facts by cable and foreseeing the result. And the cause of all this is the infatuation of the young millionaire for the daughter of a mechanic, a girl said to be very beautiful, and also very industrious, as she earns her living by arduous daily toil."

It is very unusual for a New York paper to print anything like that. The rule is that news without names is no news at all. In Paris or London such hints in the press are common, but rarely does any journal of consequence in America content itself with a report so vague.

"I've had five of the highest salaried chumps on the staff hunting for this thing," said Bangs, "and they've all fallen down flat. You've got to get it."

"I don't believe I can," said Miss Phelps.

"Yes, you can," replied Bangs, "and I'll tell you why—first, because you're smart; second, because you're lucky, and, third, because you have a pull with some millionaires. I refer particularly to the Stafford Ogdens."

Miss Phelps' face flushed suddenly.

"Don't ask me to go to see Mrs. Stafford Ogden on such an errand," said she.

"Why not?" demanded Bangs. "You got chummy with her at Montauk Point among the sick soldiers last summer. You printed her name all over the first page of The Globe for a week and filled the supplement with her on Sunday. What does she expect? Didn't you find her son Raymond in the hospital tent and cover him with a blanket when the sea fog was whistling through the bullet hole in his shoulder blade?"

"Young Mr. Ogden," said Miss Phelps, "was shot in the breast. He happened to be going up San Juan hill at the time and the bullet was coming down."

"Well, anyhow," said Bangs, "you covered him with a blanket, or was it a tablecloth? It doesn't matter. Go ask his mother if she knows what crazy millionaire it is that wants to marry outside the Four Hundred. There's mighty little going on in the swell set that she doesn't see."

"Can't somebody else go to see her?" pleaded Miss Phelps.

"My young friend," retorted the city editor, "she won't see anybody else. In my opinion, she has the story right in her noddle, and The Globe can't get left on it. The key of the street is waiting for me if I get beaten on this, so remember that you're gambling for my job as well as your own."

With this fearsome announcement, which might or might not be intended as a joke, Mr. Bangs closed the interview and turned to other tasks.

Miss Phelps had a few moments of rebellious anguish, as had often happened before. Investigation such as this which she was asked to undertake was like going through purgatory the wrong way; it was the torture of asking questions leading to the inferno of writing the story.

Soul and body dreaded the interview with Mrs. Ogden. The incident at Montauk had procured for the girl most pressing invitations to the Ogden mansion, but she had never gone there, rightly appreciating the folly of such acquaintances between persons whose lives have nothing in common. It may have been discipline or a sense of duty or just plain ordinary desperation that made her obey the orders of her chief.

The Ogden residence on West Fifty-seventh street is a great, plain house without and a palace within. Mrs. Ogden was not at home, but the reporter fell into the hands of little Miss Ogden, aged 12, who received her with wild delight. They had met during the previous summer.

The child dragged Miss Phelps into the music room and began to exhibit treasures innumerable. It was very interesting, but Father Time was flying while Mrs. Ogden delayed, and the two jobs mentioned by Morton Bangs were hanging by a single thread upon the blade of the old fellow's scythe.

Suddenly a door opened, and in walked Raymond Ogden. Smoking jacket, slippers, a languid air and the hour of the day combined to give an impression that the young man was still an invalid, but how changed he was from the wounded soldier on the cot at Montauk!

Alice Phelps' face flushed with pleasure at the sight of him and then paled. The thought had rushed upon her that this splendid fellow had been shot straight through the body; that death had actually laid hands upon him and claimed him and had been beaten in that claim by the margin of the thickness of a sheet of paper, as she had heard a surgeon say.

He greeted her heartily, with the crystal clear manner of the really well bred.

"My mother fancies that I am ill," he continued. "She wouldn't let me go out this morning because it was so cold. Bless her dear heart! Mothers always know what is best for their boys."

"That's not at all bad for you, Raymond," said little Miss Ogden. "But I

IN WALKED RAYMOND OGDEN.

don't think mother could have known that Miss Phelps was coming, because in that case she surely wouldn't have gone out."

Alice's heart smote her with an accusation of false pretenses.

"I have come here on a miserable errand," said she, and then she told him all about it.

The young man became earnest and serious at once.

"You have no idea who these people are?' he said.

"Not the shadow of a guess," she replied.

"I think they won't like it much if their names get into the paper," said he.

"They haven't done anything to be ashamed of, so far as I know," she replied. "If the young man in question has come to prefer another girl, he has done right to break his engagement; he could do nothing else in honor."

"True," said he, "and yet it must be painful to see such stories about one in print. For my part, I should hate to be the person to tell such a thing."

"You couldn't hate it worse than I do," said Alice, with tears in her eyes. "But what am I to do? I make my living by it."

She smiled bitterly at the bitter jest.

"That's true, too," said he, "and so I'm going to tell you the story. I know every detail of it."

"Don't you tell it if you don't feel at perfect liberty to do so," she protested.

"I should have the right to judge," he replied, "for I am the man!"

Alice sat up painfully erect in her chair like an image of wood. It flashed across her mind that persons who were suddenly stricken with paralysis must feel as she did. When her volition came back to her, she rose as stiffly as an automaton.

"This is too horrible," said she. "I will go back to the office and—and resign. I am done with it all."

Her voice sounded to her as if it came from some one behind her who was speaking over her head.

"Wait till you have heard the story," said he.

"But I cannot!" she exclaimed. "How shall I intrude in such a case? How shall I hear these women's names? I have no right to hear them."

"Let me again be the judge," said he. "In the first place, I will relieve your mind by saying that the story has been greatly exaggerated. That foolish paragraph was given to The Star by Tom Ainslee"—

"The leader of cotillons?"

"He leads cotillons sometimes," said Ogden, "but gossip is his regular business. He knows the society man on The Star and loads him up regularly. He was over here to see me a few days ago, when I was playing sick, as I am today. We talked in my den for an hour or more. He got me to say that there was nothing in the rumor that I am to marry Frances Carr. Why shouldn't I say that? Miss Carr and I were never engaged, though it is an open secret that both families desired the match, and also—as I can tell you—that there was a little bitter feeling, foolish, of course, because among half a dozen women who interested themselves in the affair each fell to thinking that some other was plotting against the match.

HE FELL FORWARD, WITH HIS FACE IN HIS HANDS.

"Now it happens that old Jack Carr and my father are on opposite sides of the market just now and that the pater had to hustle back from Europe because Carr was getting a little too aggressive. Tom Ainslee knew all this, and there's the story. The society warfare is arrant nonsense. Society is nothing but warfare anyway."

"There—there is one more point," stammered Alice.

"You mean the poor girl whom I love?" said he. "There's truth in that. I love her truly, and I'd marry her tomorrow if she'd agree. Tom Ainslee saw her picture in my den, and he made a shrewd guess; I told him nothing. I will not tell you her name yet. You would not wish to print it."

"I!" cried Alice. "Do you fancy I will print a line of this? I'd rather starve in the street."

"Oh, Ray," cried little Miss Ogden, "tell her who the girl is! I know! And I want her for my sister."

"She is, I am sure, a lovable and worthy woman," said Alice. "I congratulate you heartily if you have won her love."

"I have not," said he, "and how I am to do it is a riddle. I almost never see her. The picture I got from a literary magazine. It is very good."

"Oh, yes!" cried little Miss Ogden. "It looks just like you! Gracious goodness! What have I said?"

And she looked from one to the other of them aghast.

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"Mr. Bangs," said Miss Phelps, reporting to her chief that afternoon, "I have got the story, but it really isn't worth printing. There is no social war and no financial strife—at least not on this account."

"And who's the man?"

"Raymond Ogden. There is no truth in the story of the broken engagement, but he is really engaged to the mechanic's daughter. She is a girl of some cultivation, but not in any way his equal—not beautiful nor good enough to be his wife."

Morton Bangs looked into Miss Phelps' face for a moment. Then he fell forward heavily upon the desk, with his face in his hands.

Sun Eclipses.

An eclipse of the sun has always been looked upon with awe by the ignorant, and in the tenth century there was a prevalent—nay, almost universal—idea that the end of the world was approaching when an eclipse occurred. Many charters began with these words, "As the world is now drawing to its close," and it is related that an army marching under the Emperor Otho I was so terrified by an eclipse of the sun, which it conceived to announce this consummation, as to disperse hastily on all sides. As this notion seems to have been founded on some confused theory of the millennium it died away when the seasons proceeded to the eleventh century with their usual regularity. The theory of eclipses is said to have been known to the Chinese 120 B. C.

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Burchfield—Filer.

The following particulars of the wedding of a former Bellefonte boy are taken from Wednesday's Philipsburg *Journal*.

At 8 o'clock this morning Rev. T. L. Tomkinson by the use of the beautiful ring service of the *M*ethodist Episcopal church, tied the knot that made William E. Burchfield and Sara Alice Filer one. The bride was beautifully attired in white, attended by her sister, Miss Ida Filer, and Miss Jess LaPorte. The groomsmen were Frank Dunkle and Robert Custer. After the ceremony, which took place at the bride's home, a wedding breakfast was served. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and golden rod. None but the immediate friends and relatives were present on account of the recent death of Mrs. Filer's mother.

The groom is one of our best known and representative young business men having succeeded his father, the late W. E. Burchfield, in the management and ownership of Burchfield's novelty store. His young bride is one of Philipsburg's prettiest girls.

Bride and groom left this morning on the 10:14 train for a visit to the eastern cities. The best wishes of numerous friends and acquaintances follow them.

—This kind of weather takes the ice cake.

THIN HAIR

Lots of people have thin hair. Perhaps their parents had thin hair; perhaps their children have thin hair. But this does not make it necessary for them to have thin hair.

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Additional Locals.

—The Sultan of Turkey is reported to be suffering with a bad attack of anarchist jim-jams; he thinks they are after him.

—Hon. Frederick W. Seward stated the Chinese question in a nutshell when he said: 'civilization must end barbarism or be ended by it."

—At a lumber camp in Wisconsin, in which Hon. J Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, is interested, over 20,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed by fire Sunday.

—August Sherwood Fetzer, an insane man whose home is at Marsh Creek, Centre County, was taken to the insane asylum at Danville this afternoon by Sheriff Cyrus Brungart.

—The Juniata Valley campmeeting opens Tuesday, August 21. The grounds are now open for occupation and some tenters are taking advantage of the recreation before the campmeeting rush begins.

—A combination of Dooley-Harris feud and Missouri picnic resulted in four deaths, two Dooleys and two Harrises, the wounding of one Harris and a young girl, and the jailing of three Dooleys. Nothing slow about that picnic.

—The ice plant of the P. R. R. Co. at Mifflintown, is kept busy these days, the daily output being about fifty tons, and a large force of employes are at work night and day preparing the big cakes of ice for shipment to points along this and the Philadelphia division. This is the only manufactory of this kind owned by the P. R. R. Co., and it is a model plant.

—*Mr.* John A. Confer, of *M*ilesburg, has purchased from the congregation the old *M*ethodist church building at *M*ilesburg and is engaged in tearing it down. The building is quite large and has much valuable timber in it, and it is being carefully taken apart to be used in the erection of a *M*ethodist church at Clarence this county, for the building of which *Mr.* Confer has the contract.

—P. B. Crider & Son have made a much needed improvement at their planing mill plant in this place. Heretofore they ran their mill by water power entirely. The power was not strong enough to run all their machinery at one time, so they have erected two brick buildings and have placed therein a forty-horse power engine and boiler and will now run their machinery and heat their plant from this boiler and engine. The water power will still be used to run a part of the machinery.

—Saturday morning George Mensch received word from Sheriff Brungart to be on the lookout for George Young, a young man from Clinton county who was charged with deserting his wife at Scotia. Mr. Brungart had learned in Clinton county that Young was making for Centre county, and had traced him by 'phone to Madisonburg, from which place he started to Millheim. Both Young and his father passed through town just before noon, but as Mr. Mensch had not yet received his warrant, he allowed the men to go on to Coburn, and followed them there to make the arrest. He brought Young back to Millheim with and delivered him to Sheriff Brungart at Spring Mills later in the afternoon. Young became somewhat obstinate for Mr. Mensch in town, refusing to get out of the buggy, and also to eat, but made no determined resistance. —Millheim *Journal*.

LOSSES WERE 200.

The Cost of Yangtsun to the International Army.

LONDON HAS SPECIAL DISPATCHES

March Was Begun Monday Morning and the Town Attacked Was Defended by 1,500 Chinese Well Entrenched, Etc.

ODD TELEGRAM REACHES PARIS

LONDON, Aug. 10.—In the capture of Yangtsun the losses of the allies, according to a dispatch to the "Daily Express" from Che Foo, dated August 8. purporting to give an account of that engagement, were 200, the majority of these being killed.

"The Allies marched on Yangtsun," says this report, "at dawn Monday. The position held by 1,500 Chinese was well entrenched to the east of the river. After four hours' heavy fighting the Chinese were driven from their defense works."

Another dispatch to the same paper, dated Tien Tsin, August 6, recounts a reconnoissance that morning by the Japanese beyond Hsi Ku, the result being that the enemy was developed in strong force, well fortified at Wei Ho. The Chinese were superior in numbers and, after facing the fire of seven guns, the Japanese retired on Hsi Ku, with three killed and twenty-seven wounded, but having captured 200 horses.

With the exception of these messages General Chaffee's report is the only account published by the London morning papers telling of the capture of Yangtsun.

The editorials generally incline to view the progress toward Pekin as thus far splendid, but one which cannot be maintained at the present rapid rate, as the concentration of supplies and the establishment of bases will cause inevitable delays.

The commissioner of customs at Shanghai has received a routine message from Sir Robert Hart, director general of imperial customs, showing that the latter is still conducting the business of imperial customs, a rather curious condition of affairs when taken in conjunction with the words: "happily still alive," which he included in the dispatch, which was dated Pekin, July 27.

Commenting upon Washington's latest communication to the Chinese government, the "Daily News" describes it as "idyllic diplomacy," and it declares the Chinese attempts to get the ministers to leave Pekin, as declared by M. Pichon, have convinced everybody, except the Washington officials, that a steady application of force is the only argument Pekin can understand.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The capture of Yangtsun, the first objective point of the international forces, was the supreme news of importance received yesterday on the Chinese situation. The first word of this capture, effected last Monday, came in a brief dispatch to the signal office at the war department from Colonel Scriven, the signal officer at Che Foo, saying:

CHE FOO, August 9.—Signals, Washington, August 6.—Yangtsun captured today. Wire up. Need own transportation. All well.

[Signed] SCRIVEN.

Half an hour after this message a cablegram came from General Chaffee, giving additional details of the capture, and showing that it had been at the cost of about sixty casualties among the American troops. Gen. Chaffee's dispatch is as follows:

YANGTSUN, August 6.—Yangtsun occupied today. Wounded: Second Lieutenant Frank R. Long, Ninth infantry, moderate. Casualties about sixty men, Ninth United States infantry; Fourteenth United States infantry and battery F, Fifth United States artillery. Nearly all from Fourteenth infantry. Names later. Many men prostrated by heat and fatigue.

[Signed] CHAFFEE.

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Died at Lewistown.

James McCafferty, a highly respected citizen of Lewistown died at his home in that place Thursday evening. Mr. McCafferty was a resident of Bellefonte many years ago and was well known and esteemed by our older citizens. His life had been an active and an industrious one and for some time past he had been in feeble health. His death was doubtless due to advanced age as he had almost reached his eightieth year. Mr. McCafferty was in Bellefonte during the County Centennial on a visit to his son James who resides here.

Charles McCafferty, formerly of Bellefonte, Richard McCafferty, William McCafferty and Thomas McCafferty of Bellefonte, are brothers of the deceased.

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A VERY SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Emma Aiken Dies While On a Visit to Her Husband Near Pittsburg.

A very sad death indeed was that of Mrs. Emma Aiken, wife of George W. Aiken, of Milesburg, which occurred at a small town called Unionville, just east of Pittsburg, Tuesday night, Aug. 7th.

For about a year past Mr. Aiken, who is a carpenter and contractor, has been at work at Unionville erecting houses for the firm of which Thomas A. Shoemaker, of this place, is a member. Several weeks ago he wrote to his wife at Milesburg asking her to come and look the place over and if she liked it they would move the family there. On Saturday, August 4th, she started, reaching her destination in the evening. The day was a warm one and being fatigued from her journey she drank some ice water and was immediately seized with a violent attack of the cramp. She grew better, however, and on Tuesday wrote to her father at Milesburg telling him to open up and air the house, that she would be home the next day. She, however, took a relapse and Wednesday morning the sad news reach Milesburg of her death which occurred on the previous evening. The remains were brought to Milesburg Wednesday evening.

Deceased was born in Milesburg and was about forty years of age. She was the daughter of Henry Dyke, of that place. She was an earnest member of the Baptist church and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and four sons. The oldest assists his father at the carpenter trade while the youngest is a babe less than two years old.

Wednesday Night's Fire.

Wednesday evening about 11 o'clock just as the citizens of our town were settling down for a good nights rest, the fire alarm sounded for the North ward. On investigation the fire was located at the home of Mrs. Arvilla Gengher on North Water street near the Central passenger station. The house is owned by Mrs. N. J. Orbison.

About nine o'clock the fire was first discovered in a bed room on the second floor of the house. How it caught was a mystery. It was burning between a clothes press and a bureau. The inmates of the house soon put it out, as they thought, without turning in an alarm. About 11 o'clock Harvey Gengher started to bed and on entering the room found the fire burning fiercely. It had burned through the partition into the closet and all the clothing belonging to the female portion of the family were destroyed. The carpet and bed room furniture was also badly damaged. Harvey called the rest of the family and with their assistance soon had the fire out for good this time. In the meantime however some one ran to the electric light house and turned in an alarm and soon both the Logan and Undine fire companies were on the ground. Their services however were not needed as the fire was entirely out when they reached the scene.

Death of George W. Ward

After a weeks illness Geo. W. Ward, of this place, died at his home below McCalmont's quarries Wednesday evening about twenty minutes of nine. About a week ago an abcess started on his neck which the Doctors lanced. Blood poisoning finally set in and death ended his sufferings at the above stated time.

George Washington Ward was born at Gatesburg this county and was about 45 years of age. He was the son of Uriah Ward, a well to do farmer of that vicinity. He was married to Polly Ann Fry, a sister of Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills. Deceased was a butcher by trade but for the past seven years has been working for Thomas A. Shoemaker.

A wife and ten children survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband. The children are Mary, wife of George Baney, of Punxsutawney; Bertha, wife of Herbert Miller, of Bellefonte; Robert, Lilly, Bella, Emma, William, Harry, Alda and Wilbur, all at home.

He also leaves one sister, Mrs. William H. Henry, of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the United Brethren church. Interment in the Union cemetery.

A Centre County Boy Honored.

Dr. Fred Dale, son of Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, has been appointed an assistant surgeon in the United States Army He has been ordered to report for duty at San Francisco and left for his post Thursday afternoon, after a short visit to his home at Lemont. Dr. Dale was graduated from State College and last June completed a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a young man of exceptional ability and splendidly equipped for the duties which will be required of him in his new vocation. Dr. Dale may see service in the Philippines or China before his return to Pennsylvania, wherever he may follow the flag of his country may good luck and success attend him. We congratulate him upon his appointment and we know that he will fill the bill.

Tyrone to be Trolleyized.

The Tyrone borough council has passed an ordinance granting a franchise for the use of certain streets in the borough to the Tyrone Electric Railway Company. Burgess Pruner, it is said, will approve the ordinance and Tyrone will have trolley cars in the near future.

A NIGHT OF TORTURE

IT BROUGHT A FORTUNE TO ITS INNOCENT VICTIM.

Twice Strung Up by Lynchers, He Confessed to Murder and Was Afterward Vindicated and Recovered $25,000 From His Assailants.

Late in the fifties George W. King was the proprietor of a hotel in Oxford, 26 miles from Lafayette, Ind. In 1859 a stranger arrived at the hotel and gave his name as Dr. Rowe. He told King that he had no money and asked to be trusted for his board till he could get practice in the place, promising to pay him as promptly as possible. King consented to the arrangement, and Rowe soon became a favorite with the people on account of his companionable disposition and superior intelligence. The doctor, however, fell deeper and deeper in debt. He had been at the hotel for nearly a year when King reminded him one morning that he had not paid anything on his board bill for three months. The conversation, it afterward appeared, was overheard by some one in the hotel, though nothing was thought of it at the time.

A week after the conversation Rowe was called out late at night to see a patient and failed to return. Days passed without any word from him, and his disappearance soon was connected with the conversation that had passed between him and the landlord about the unpaid board. One night three months later a party of disguised men entered the hotel and, overpowering King, took him to a woodland adjoining the town.

He recognized the voices of several of his captors and especially of the leader, who told him that he was suspected of murdering Rowe and demanded that he confess. King stoutly maintained his innocence, and the leader of the mob ordered his companions "to string him up." A rope was placed around his neck, a dozen men pulled down a stout limb, over which the other end of the rope was thrown, and when the limb was released it carried King off his feet and left him hanging by the neck. He was nearly unconscious when let down and again ordered to confess.

After much delay he was restored sufficiently to understand what was said to him, and he again refused, declaring his innocence and saying he did not know what had become of Rowe. A second time he was strung up and a second time let down, but life was nearly extinct, and he was much longer in being restored than before.

The luckless landlord knew he could not pass through another such ordeal and live, so he consented to confess. He purposely lengthened the confession in order to gain time, and said that he and two men, named Rogers and Haggard, had poisoned some whisky and induced Rowe to drink it, and after his death they had buried him in a hollow some distance away. It was nearly daylight when the confession was made, and the lynchers determined to take King to jail in Lafayette and then arrest Rogers and Haggard.

Before the jail was reached day had dawned, and King recognized his captors as members of the Horse Thief Detective company of Benton, Warren and Tippecanoe counties, nearly all of whom were known to him. Confident of his guilt, the men made no attempt to conceal their indentity. So great was the excitement and so intense the feeling against King that he waived examination and went to jail, hoping that something would turn up to establish his innocence.

From the jail at Lafayette King addressed letters to editors of papers in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and other cities, setting out the circumstances of his confinement and asking them to keep his letter in the papers in hopes that it might fall under Rowe's notice. The appeal was a pathetic one and was copied into many papers throughout the northwest.

Two weeks after its first appearance Dr. Rowe rode into Oxford and, attended by a number of citizens, proceeded to Lafayette, where his appearance caused the immediate release of the accused landlord. In explanation of his disappearance Rowe said he had left his home in the east on account of domestic troubles; that he had learned that his wife was on her way to Oxford and he had determined to leave the place secretly in order to prevent her from learning where he had gone. He had gone to a little town in southern Illinois, and it was there that he learned that the man who had befriended him was suspected of his murder and was in jail in Lafayette.

As soon as King was released he brought suit against 32 members of the Horse Thief Detective company for $5,000 each and also against the company as a corporation. Thomas A. Hendricks, afterward vice president, was his counsel, but the case was not allowed to come to trial, the lynchers compromising by paying King $25,000. With this money he purchased a farm and other property near Lafayette, where he lived till his death, at the age of 78 years.—Indianapolis Correspondence.

An Unexplainable Fact.

"The old superstition," said a leading physician, "that when death lays his hand on us our bodily health is made perfect has now been substantiated by the most advanced medical science. People dying of paralysis and bodily ailments which have kept them confined to their couches for years and palsied their limbs so that movement was impossible regain all their physical strength just as they cross the borderland. No; we can't explain why. All we know is such is the case."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Child at Hughesville Perishes in the Flames.

Bessie Babb, aged 3 years, was burned to death in a fire at Hughesville Wednesday. With her hair ablaze, Maggie Day, aged 16 years, jumped from the second-story window of the blazing house, thus saving her own life and that of a 6 months old baby she had in her arms.

Mrs. Babb was preparing breakfast when she was startled by hearing a crackling of flames. Rushing to the stairway Mrs. Babb was prevented from gaining the second story by the fire, which was raging fiercely. Calling lustily, Mrs Babb succeeded in awakening Maggie Day, whom she told to save the baby. The Day girl jumped as a portion of the roof fell.

The origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery, although it is believed that little Bessie played with matches.

URAEMIC POISONING

Caused the Death of Mrs. Margery Potter of Fleming.

Mrs. Margery Potter, of Fleming, Centre county, died in the hospital at Lock Haven Wednesday evening. Several days ago she submitted to an operation, during which a very large fibroid tumor of many years growth was removed. She stood the operation very well, but uraemic poisoning set in, which caused death.

Deceased was about 62 years old. She is survived by her husband and one son. The remains were taken to Fleming for interment.

Test for Drinking Water.

There is a simple text for the presence of sewage in the water. All drinking water should be tested in town or country frequently, as there are other impurities besides sewage which are quite as deadly, and every cistern of water is liable to be a source of blood poisoning, says Farm, Field and Fireside. Mice, rats and other pests must have water, and many a case of typhoid fever is set up by such as these falling into the cistern and remaining there for months in a decomposed state. To detect this impure condition is very simple and unfailing. Draw a tumbler of water from the tap at night, put a piece of white sugar into it, and place it on the kitchen mantel shelf or anywhere that the temperature will not be under sixty degrees Fahrenheit. In the morning the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated by sewage or other impurities, the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test well known in chemistry.

Miners Meet in Clearfield.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., August 10.—Delegates representing organized and unorganized miners of district No. 2, United Mine workers of America, met in convention here Thursday in response to the call of National officers. The object of the meeting is to devise ways and means of assisting the 800 miners blacklisted in Maryland. National Secretary Wilson and National Organizer, McKay Haggerty and Warner are here assisting the district officers.

State Senator Dick, of Maryland, and Matthew Jones, of Chicago, addressed the convention in behalf of the Maryland miners.

No definite action was taken to-day but the sentiment was in favor of maintaining the blacklisted men and their families until such time as the Maryland operators recognize the Altoona scale.

New Campaign Documents.

"American Tariffs from Plymouth Rock to McKinley and Dingley," by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire; "American Tariffs and American Sheep," by Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio; "The Tariff," or extracts from the speeches of President McKinley and Mr. Bryan; and "Policy of Protection," a speech of Senator Gallinger. All, embracing 144 pages of reliable matter, will be forwarded to any address for fourteen cents. Ask for Nos. 39, 52, 59 and 75. Address American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23rd St., New York, N. Y.

Healthful Breathing.

Enough cannot be said of full, deep breathing. It is no hobby or wild notion, but if you would prove its benefits, practice it daily, and you will increase the circulation, purify the blood and send it rich and hot to warm the feet, make ruby lips and plant the roses on the cheeks. It will aid your digestion and give you clean, sweet breath, promote sleep, quiet the nervous system, strengthen the throat and vocal organs and increase the chest capacity. It will also cure your asthma, catarrh and bronchitis and prevent lung trouble.

Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet.

"Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet," is the name of a large poster illustrating the benefits of the Protective policy. It should be placed wherever voters can see and read. Forwarded to any address for four cents. Ask for Poster G. Address American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23rd St., New York, N. Y.

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WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Whew but its hot. Our thermometer is nearly full.

—The Bellefonte Methodist congregration and Sunday school will picnic at Hecla Park on Thursday, August 30th.

—The photograph car of Charles Glenn was removed Monday from its old location near the P. R. R. station, to ground next to the steam laundry.

—Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

—The borough council should not give snap judgment on the water meter question. It is a subject deserving careful and thoughtful consideration. A thorough investigation into the pros and cons of the water meter question is the only way to reach a decision.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Beck, of Burnside township, Cambria county, died Wednesday, aged 105 years. She was born in Germany and came to this country in 1833. Six children survive her, the oldest being 66 and the youngest 53 years of age.

—John W. Shuey, a prominent andesteemed citizen of Linden Hall died at his residence in that place on Sunday at the age of 70 years, death was the result of a complication of diseases. The funeral occured Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made at Shiloh church yard.

—Some very material improvements have been made around the Pennsylvania depot at this place within the last week. A top dressing of crusbed limestone has been put about the grounds and the weeds and grass that had grown upon some of the tracks so as to completely hide them has been pulled out.

—The Penna. railroad will run its last ten day excursion of the season to the Atlantic coast on Thursday. The rate via Delaware River bridge is 5.85, via Market St. ferry $5.75. This will be your last chance to go to the shore this summer at a cheap rate. The excursion rate is good leaving Bellefonte at 6:40 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.

—The work of filling in and grading the new fair grounds is about completed. Saturday morning a whole wagon train, comprising fifteen head of mules with the carts etc., passed through Bellefonte on their way to Scotia. They were the property of the Bellefonte Furnace Company and had finished their part of the fair ground contract.

—St. John's Catholic church will hold their annual picnic and outing at Hecla Park, Tuesday, Aug. 21st. A splendid dinner and supper will be served on the grounds. Price of dinner 50 cents, supper 25 cents. There will be plenty of amusements and a splendid orchestra will be present to furnish music during the day. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—A meeting of the Centre County Veteran Association was held here Saturday. Fifteen members were in attendance and quite an interesting meeting was held. Gen. Beaver presided. Quite a heated discussion took place in regard to the place for holding this years picnic. Last year the committee at Grange Park voted to hold it at Hunter's Park. The committee Saturday changed the place to Hecla Park and fixed the date as Saturday Sept. 8.

—For some time past we have been bothered by people loafing on the front steps of this office. When anyone desired to enter or leave our office on business they were compelled to climb over the shoulders of a lot of men. Signs have been printed and placed in conspicuous places warning loafers to stay off and we intend to enforce this rule in the future. It is not so bad after the office is closed but during business hours people are strictly prohibited from loafing on these steps.

—On Saturday evening Edw. L. Gates, the North Ward carrier of the DAILY NEWS, was severely bitten by a dog while delivering papers on east Linn street. The wound was in the fleshy part of the left leg and proved a very serious affair. It was necessary to call in Dr. Klump who cauterized the wound and the patient is now resting as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. People who own vicious dogs should be more careful how they allow them to run at large during Dog days.

—Professor William E. Smyser, son of Rev. M. L. Smyser, Presiding Elder of the Altoona District, has resigned the chair of English at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, which he has held for a number of years and has been elected to and has accepted the chair of English at the Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. The Greencastle papers speak of him as one of the most popular and progressive professors on the De Pauw faculty, he being especially strong with the student body. In early life Professor Smyser was a student in the Bellefonte schools.—*Penna. Methodist.*

GOOD NEWS FOR BELLEFONTE.

The Scale Works Will Stay Here and in its Present Location.

The Standard Scale and Supply Company Monday declined to accept the proposition made to them by the business men's committee, in which a site for the company's plant was offered and other inducements assured if the works were retained in Bellefonte. This does not mean, however, that the scale works will be taken from our town; on the contrary they will stay here and in their present location, for the present at least.

To a representative of the REPUBLICAN an officer of the company Tuesday morning made the following statement: "Our works will not be taken from Bellefonte. Conditions which practically demanded their withdrawal from the present site have been removed, and we are, therefore, able, for the present at least, to continue our business at the old stand, We will stay in Bellefonte, and the business men here and others benefited by our industry will share with us the prosperity that attends our operations."

This is certainly good news for the people of Bellefonte. To have lost the scale works would have been to our town a sore affliction. This disaster, for such it would have been, has happily been spared us and we will continue to enjoy the benefits arising from the successful operations of a progressive and growing industry.

To the Bellefonte members of the Scale company our people are surely indebted for the favorable out come of a question that has been the subject of much concern in the meetings of the company's directors. We are confident that our citizens will join with us in expressions of good will to the Scale company and hearty wishes for its continued success and abundant prosperity.

The Hottest Weather in Years.

Bellefonte and Centre county is suffering from the hottest weather and severest drought known in years. During the past five days the thermometer has ranged as high as 104, while it has never fallen below 78 even at night.

The result has been a large number of best prostrations, but so far none fatal. Business, however has been greatly stagnated.

Throughout the county there is great suffering from the drought. Streams are dry. Farmers are sadly in want of water even for domestic use, while on the mountains many cattle turned out to pasturage are dying for want of water, all the mountain streams being dry.

The Beech Creek railroad is in bad plight. The system depends almost entirely on the mountain streams for the supply of water and these being dry unless a rain soon falls the road may be tied up.

Serious Accident Which Befell Rev. W. P. Shriner.

The many friends of Rev. W. P. Shriner, pastor of the Methodist church, will be sorry to learn of the serious accident which befell him Thursday evening. He had been calling on one of his parishioners and was coming down Lamb Street about nine o'clock on his bicycle. When opposite the residence of Gov. Hastings the wheel got away from him and he took a header landing on the hard road and sustaining severe bruises. There was a gash across his forehead that took eight stitches to sew up. His right arm and right side were also cut and badly bruised. The reverend gentleman is reported as resting easily and no serious results are anticipated.

Death of Mrs. Mary Moyer

Mrs. Mary Moyer, aged 56 years, died at her home in the brick row Friday evening of dysentery after an illness of only a week's duration. Her maiden name was Mary Gordon and she was the widow of Frank Moyer, deceased.

The following children survive her, namely, Jacob and James, of Punxsutawney, Wm., of Brick Run; Fietta, wife of Jesse Shaffer, of Zion; Mary, wife of Geo. Baird, of near town, and Josie and Jane at home.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at Curtin's Works.

The Band Festival at Pleasant Gap

The Pleasant Gap band held an enjoyable festival and carnival at Pleasant Gap Saturday evening. Eleven hundred people were in attendance from all the surrounding country. The big fantastic parade was the leading feature and made a decided hit. Three bands participated, the Zion, Coleville and Pleasant Gap. The festival was a success in every particular. 30 gallons of ice cream were sold besides other delicacies. The band took in $73.00 of which about $50.00 was clear profit.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Aug. 13th 1900.

Frank Barry, Ed. Duffy, Scott Erb, Frank W. Houser, H. Jameson, Margaret Loy, G. D. Mackley, Alva Ricker, C. H. Snyder, Ed. Thomas, Samuel H. Westfall, Edw. Wilson, C. L. Wilcox.

Foreign—Colitei Giovarini.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

George Stevens, of Tyrone, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Tuesday.

C. M. Bower Esq. and son John J. Bower spent last week at Bedford Springs.

Harry Gerberich has returned home from a ten days sojourn at Atlantic City.

Postmaster W. W. Montgomery, is spending a short vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Ida Orris, of Milesburg, returned home Saturday from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thos. K. Morris, of Tyrone, is a guest at the home of her father, Hon. P. Gray Meek.

Edward P. Irvin and wife returned home Friday morning from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Dr. Thos. J. Orbison, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother Mrs. Nannie Orbison, of this place.

Ex-sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Port Matilda, was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Beaver and daughter, of Martha, spent Tuesday at the home of Hon. Jas. A. Beaver.

Mr. Howard B. Hartswick, of Harrisburg, is the guest of his uncle, Col. James P. Coburn, of this place.

Rufus Strohm who is editing a commercial paper in Philadelphia, is visiting his Centre County friends at present.

William Rishel, formerly connected with the *Centre Democrat* office, departed Saturday for Pittsburg where he has secured employment.

Mrs Ed. Moore and daughter Edna, of New York City, after a week's visit at John Anderson Sr., home, on Bishop St., departed for her home Tuesday morning.

William J. Gill of Pittsburg, father of Frank Gill, Vice Chairman of the Standard Scale & Supply Company, is a guest at the Burnside home on West Curtin street.

Prof. G. A. Goodnough and wife, of Illinois, are guests at the home of Robert Cole, on East High street. Mr. Goodnough is a professor in the Illinois University.

Mrs. Adam Redding and two children, of Gettysburg, and Miss Sidione Bronoel, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Joseph Fullmar at Milesburg.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte Tuesday enroute to Trowbridge, Tioga Co., where he delivered an address Wednesday at the Tioga County Granger Picnic.

Miss Rebie Derr, daughter of J. C. Derr, of this place, has returned home from Elmira, N. Y. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Bridgie Morris, who will visit here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Warfield and little daughter Mary who returned home on Saturday from a pleasant sojourn at Asbury Park, are now spending a few days at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club.

R. Crittenden departed Friday for some special services on the Seneca Indian Cornplanter Reservation between Warren and McKean Counties, stopping enroute at other places in Elk and Clinton Counties.

Mrs. William Dodge Horne, of Yonkers, N. Y., and her four children, who have been visiting for the past three weeks with her brother, H. C. Quigley on East Linn street and her father, Capt. J. A. Quigley, of Eagleville, left Friday for her heme.

John P. Harris, James Harris, William T. Speer, M. I. Gardner, D. F. Fortney, Senator P. Gray Meek and wife and Supt. F. H. Thomas were among those from this place who attended the funeral of the late James B. Mitchell at Pine Grove Mills Friday morning.

Owen Johnston, chief clerk of the Commonwealth Hotel at Harrisburg, spent Thursday night in Bellefonte and enjoyed greeting with old friends and acquaintances associated with days he spent in Bellefonte when connected with the management of the Brockerhoff House some years ago.

John Curtin was the host of a house party Friday at the home of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. C. Curtin, at Roland. In the party were Misses Jennie Furst, Jennie Breeze, Christine Blanchard and Blanche Cooke, of Bellefonte. Richard Lane, of Philadelphia, Elliott and Charles Thompson of Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Mott have been entertaining during the past week the latter's sisters and families, they all being guests at their mother's home, the well-known Bronoel-Rolley-Folmar homestead, at Milesburg. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hayes and three children, of Spangler, Pa.; Mrs. Adam Redding and two children, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Misses Minnie and Sidonie Bronoel, of Philadelphia, Pa.

W. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of his brother J. C. Meyer Esq., on east Curtin street. Mr. Meyer, who was formerly one of Bellefonte's leading musician, is now with his family residing in the Quaker City and in the employ of several prominent piano houses as a professional piano tuner. Mr. Meyer informs us that while in Bellefonte his services in this capacity can be secured and any orders left at the law office of his brother J. C. Meyer will receive his prompt and careful attention.

C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, was a Bellefonte visitor Friday.

Miss Bella Lowry, of Logan street has returned home from a visit to Graysville.

C. M. Bower Esq., returned home Monday from a sojourn at Bedford Springs.

The Misses Emma and Bertha Wagner, of this place, are visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone, last week entertained her sister, Miss Nell Meek, of this place.

Mrs. Hogue, wife of Conductor E. B. Hogue, of this place, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Joseph Fox departed Saturday for Youngstown, Ohio, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings and Miss Helen left Monday for a short visit in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Miller, of Lemont, is a guest at the home of Rev. J. Womeldorf on Willowbank street.

Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnson, of this place, departed Saturday morning for a short sojourn at Atlantic City.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, George Ward, at this place Friday.

Mrs. George Bowen, daughter of Col. George A. Bayard, left for her home in Canton, Ohio, Thursday afternoon, after a pleasant visit at her parental home in this place.

Miss Eliza Thomas, Miss Mary Thomas and Mrs. Jas. B Lane are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Porter Lyon at their delightful home at Penna. Furnace.

Mrs. Frank K. Lukenbach and her two children, Katherine and Richard, departed for their home in Philipsburg Friday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives in this place.

William Oberndorf, of Baltimore, Md., who has been a guest at the home of his brother-in-law, Samuel Lewin, for the past week, departed for home Monday morning.

Mrs. Claud Thompson, of this place, who has been ill with appendicitis, is reported as getting better. The doctors have decided that it is not necessary to perform an operation.

The Misses Mary Hicklen, Alice Lowery and Ellen Harrison, three little maids from school, are enjoying their vacation at the home of Miss Hicklen's grand parents at Mt. Eagle.

Mrs. Harvey Musser and family, of Akron, Ohio, Miss Jennie Medlar, of Allentown, and C. M. McCurdy, of Bellefonte, were guests over Sunday of Col. and Mrs. James P. Coburn, at Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Cheyney Hicklen departed Saturday for Atlantic City where she will spend the next two weeks enjoying the sea breezes. Before returning home she will visit friends in Philadelphia.

Adolph Gelssmer, of New York City, stopped off in Bellefonte Friday to visit his uncle Herman Holtz, while on his way home from a visit to his parents at Chattanooga, Tenn. He expects to remain here about a week.

Dr. Todd Ward, of Chicago, Ill., with his bride are visiting Pennsylvania relatives. For the last two years the Doctor has been prospecting for the yellow metal in the Klondyke regions and no doubt has a good supply of nuggets. We understand that he is casting his business eye about for a suitable place to swing out his shingle to the breeze to extract and make grinders. While visiting friends in this vicinity he makes his headquarters with his mother at Pine Grove.

Mr. Samuel Derstine, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Barrett and her 13 year old son, all of Frankford, Ill. arrived in Bellefonte, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Derstine is the eldest brother of John and William Derstine of this place, and while, he was born and raised in Centre County, it has been many years, since he located in the West, during which time there has been many changes in Bellefonte. Mrs. Barrett is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Derstine of Penn St. while, Mr. Samuel Derstine is the guest of his brother Mr. John Derstine of Lamb street.

Sheriff R. C. Kennelley, of Guthrie Centre, Iowa, and who is now serving his fourth term as sheriff of Guthrie County, stopped off in Bellefonte between trains Friday while on his way home from a business trip to New York City. The Sheriff is an old Clinton County boy but left this state nineteen years ago. He was a boyhood friend of Governor Hastings and was also well acquainted with Governors Beaver and Curtin. Best of all, however, is the fact that he is a red-hot Republican and expects to help carry the state of Iowa for McKinley and Roosevelt this fall.

J. Newton Huston, Esq., a member of the Chester County bar, and his estimable wife, were the very pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stroop, at Milesburg, a portion of last week. Mr. Huston has long been prominent in Prohibition circles and active in furtherance of the cause, and was returning from the Prohibition State convention at Pittsburg, which he attended as one of Chester County's representatives. That county was certainly very ably represented with Mr. Huston at the head of its delegation. Mr. Huston is also a member of the editorial staff of the "Daily Local News" of West Chester and wields a vigorous pen. They left for their West Chester home Thursday and intended taking in on the way the State Sunday School convention being held at Williams' Grove, near Harrisburg.

Does Your Baking Powder Contain Alum?

Prof. Geo. F. Barker, M.D., University of Penn.: "All the constituents of alum remain (from alum baking powders) in the bread, and the alum itself is reproduced to all intents and purposes when the bread is dissolved by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum as highly injurious."

Dr. Alonzo Clark: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. W. G. Tucker, New York State Chemist: "I believe it (alum) to be decidedly injurious when used as a constituent of food articles."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salt) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

In view of such testimony as this, every care must be exercised by the housewife to exclude the over and over condemned cheap alum baking powders from the food.

Baking powders made from cream of tartar, which is highly refined grape acid, are promotive of health, and more efficient. No other kind should be used in leavening food. Royal Baking Powder is the highest example of a pure cream of tartar powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Miss Cora Emery, of Pittsburg, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Moore, corner of Spring and Bishop streets.

William Burnside and H. C. Valentine, of the Standard Scale Company, spent last week in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John L. Kurtz gave a moonlight lawn party at her East Curtin street residence Thursday evening.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder spent Thursday with the State guardsmen at their encampment at Mt. Gretna.

Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Miss Myra Holliday returned from a weeks stay in Philadelphia on Saturday night.

Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder gave a supper to a few friends at the Nittany Rod and Gun Club Thursday evening.

John T. Harris, manager of the Philipsburg Telephone Exchange, spent Sunday at his parents home in Bellefonte.

Miss Ollie Mitchell has returned home after a very pleasant and enjoyable trip to Chautauqua and Niagara Falls.

Miss Helen Overton, one of the lady teachers at the Academy, has returned home from a visit to Bedford Springs.

Ex-Governor Hastings and Col. J. L. Spangler came over from Cambria County on Saturday night to spend Sunday at home.

Miss Lena Henning, of Pittsburg, who has been the guest of Miss Clara Anderson for the past two weeks departed for her home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furey and Miss Margaret Furey, of Pittsburg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Furey, at their pleasant home near Bellefonte.

Byron S. Laudermilch, of Lebanon arrived in Bellefonte Monday to take charge of the Bellefonte shirt factory as foreman. The factory resumed operations on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Perks, Miss Carrie Perks and Miss Effie Wilson, all of Philipsburg, returned to their homes Wednesday after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. J. P. Smith on North Spring street.

Sim Baum trading as Sim The Clothier left Monday for Phila. and New York to buy fall and winter goods and study the styles so that he will be fully equipped to dress his customers in the latest fashions.

Miss Weldon, of Philadelphia, who is summering at Howard, entertained a party of Bellefonte young people at her Howard home, The Moorings, Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Curran.

Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes and her guest, Mrs. Baxter, of Detroit, left Thursday for a short visit to Atlantic City. Dr. Hayes, and Mr. Baxter who was with the Doctor at the National Guard encampment at Mt. Gretna, will join their wives at the shore.

Capt. S. H. Bennison, of Abdera, was a Bellefonte visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Shuey returned home on Tuesday evening from their pleasure trip to Canada.

Miss Marie G. Meek, is home from a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. Thomas King Morris of Tyrone.

Mrs. M. D. Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin on High street.

Miss Alice Wilson has returned home from a visit of several months with friends in Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Frank Smith, a son of J. P. Smith, of North Spring street, left Wednesday for a weeks visit with friends at Lamar.

Miss Anna A. Holland, of Des Moines, Ia., is a guest at the pleasant home of Rev. M. L. Smyser on Curtin street.

Miss Margaret Campbell, of Punxsutawney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James K. Barnhart, of North Thomas street.

Garry Van Pelt, of Ithica, N. Y., at one time a prominent business man in Centre Hall, was in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Thomas gave an enjoyable Whist party to a congenial company at her home on North Allegheny street Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. S. Cooper, with her little daughter Emeline, is spending a few days this week with her father, John W. Morris, at Johnstown.

Samuel H. Reynolds, of Lancaster, who has been a guest or his brother, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, left for his Lancaster home Wednesday.

Col. W. R. Teller, the American representative of the Bloomington Coal Co., at Havana, Cuba, is visiting at the home of John M. Dale Esq., on East Linn street.

A. Bodenweiser, of Chicago, Ill., a member of the well known firm of J. C. Wheaton & Co., large chewing gum manufacturers, was the guest of the Joseph family while in town Wednesday.

James L. Johnson and Frank E. Eldred enroute on their bicycles from their home in Buffalo, N. Y., to Bloomsburg, Pa., tarried in Bellefonte over Tuesday night as the guests of their friend Will Haines of this place.

J. W. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature who met with a painful accident at his home a couple of weeks ago, is himself again and was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday.

Rev. M. L. Smyser, Presiding Elder of the Altoona Dis't of the Methodist church returned home Monday from an official visit to the church charges in Tyrone and Warrior's Mark. Mr. Smyser suffered intensely from the heat during his trip and upon his return home was utterly prostrated. Under the efficient care of his physician Dr. Locke he is speedily recovering. He will be unable to resume his church vistations for a week or ten days.